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# WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE

INSTITUTE, WEST VIRGINIA

Eightieth Year

*The Seventy-Sixth*

## Annual Commencement



FLEMING HALL

*May the Sixteenth*

AT FOUR O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

A. D. NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-ONE

WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE  
ARCHIVES



# Order of Exercises

PRELUDE—Dedicatory Overture . . . . . *Clifton Williams*  
The Symphonic Wind Ensemble  
Assistant Professor Kent Hall, Director

## THE COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION

PROCESSIONAL—Pomp and Circumstance . . . . . *Edward Elgar*  
The Symphonic Wind Ensemble  
Assistant Professor Kent Hall, Director

The Marshal  
The Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees  
The State Officials and Representatives  
The Faculty and Administrative Officers  
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 Manning L. Smith  
Vicar, St. James Episcopal Church  
Charleston, W. Va.

MUSIC—Where E'er You Walk . . . . . *Handel*  
The College Choir  
Associate Professor Gladys B. Johnson, Director

## THE CONFERMENT OF HONORARY DEGREES

Richard A. Brown  
Doctor of Humanities  
Harrison H. Ferrell  
Doctor of Humanities  
Arch A. Moore, Jr.  
Doctor of Humanities

## THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS—

THE HONORABLE ARCH A. MOORE, Jr.  
Governor of West Virginia

MUSIC—Glory and Honor . . . . . *Rachmaninoff*  
The College Choir  
Associate Professor Gladys B. Johnson, Director



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## AWARD OF HONORS—

### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Barbara Stephenson  
Sarah Malone

James Lipscomb  
Sandra M. Gray

Gary Swingle\*  
Lynwood White\*

### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Joanne Rich\*  
Sara B. Davis  
June Parsons  
Patsy Johnson  
Mildred Smith  
Sara Turley

Mary Smathers  
Billie Taylor  
Nancy Huffman  
Charles Spainhour  
Margaret Parcell  
Billie Brammer

Michael Edds\*  
Larry Pauley  
Darest Smith  
Marjorie Holt\*  
Donald Graham

### CUM LAUDE

Virginia Paul  
Velma Seymour\*  
John A. Lilly\*  
Donna Cox\*\*  
Lawrence Peters\*\*  
Ilias Michotas

Karen Ellis  
Prinnice Simpson  
David Fisher\*  
Gale Gray\*  
Brian Tsou  
Evelyn Maddox\*\*

Brenda Maston  
Judith Murphy\*\*  
Curtis White  
Jacqueline Bahor  
Sharon Givens\*

## 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 Bachelor of Science in Law Enforcement by Professor Charles M. Walker.

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 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.*

\* Completed requirements for graduation December 1970.

\*\* Completed requirements for graduation August 1970.



# Candidates

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Charles O. Acree, Jr.  
William Pete Allen\*  
Richard Thomas Allport\*  
Lewis Vernon Barnes\*\*  
June Lynnette Baugh\*  
Morris Leon Brandon\*\*  
Michael Duane Brooks\*\*  
Marquessa Vonberee Brown  
James Michael Burton  
Michael B. Carey  
Barry John Cassidy  
Sarodel Childs  
Deighton Eugene Colvin\*\*  
Edouard Thomas deLagarde  
David Joseph Diaz\*  
Michael Fain Edds\*  
Frederick Robert Ellis\*  
Joseph Carlton Ferrell\*  
Anna Victoria Finney\*\*  
John Arthur Fountain  
Donald Lynn Graham

Gale Lester Gray\*  
Woodrow Franklin Hanshaw\*  
Brenda Elaine Hemingway\*  
Timothy Earl Henderson  
George Melvin Hill  
Stephen Neal Honaker  
Howard Kenny Jackson  
George Thomas Jenkins\*  
Michael Kenneth Jordon  
Gary L. Kamer  
Bertron Howard Keys\*  
Marsha Elaine Lambert\*  
William Mason Light\*  
Mary Ann Marples\*  
Terry Lee Melton\*  
Nawana Leota Miller  
Shirley Ann Miller\*  
Leonard Charles Mills, Jr.  
Michael Lynn Minsker\*\*  
Barbara F. Mitchell  
Sylvester Ray Mitchell

Clifton Moore  
Judith Evans Murphy\*\*  
Aubrey David Pack  
Henry Anderson Parham, Jr.\*  
June C. Parsons  
Louis Penn  
Barbara Lorece Perry\*  
Gary Wayne Phillips  
Mary Catherine Prentice\*  
Andre Jay Robinson  
Nancy L. Rowe  
Paula C. Sadler  
Teddy Roland Samples\*  
Prinnice Wayne Simpson  
Denver Eugene Slappe  
Mary Lee Smathers  
Gloria E. Smith\*  
Reggie Barnett Walton  
Peggy Watkins  
Sharon Lynn Zitzelsberger

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Harry Barringer\*  
Stanley Ray Cantley  
John W. Davis\*\*  
James Bernard Fisher  
James D. Haggerty\*  
James H. Hodges  
Raymond Michael Knight\*

John A. Lilly\*  
Linda Margaret Lowen  
Sarah Ann Malone  
Pairge Maroongroge  
Melvin L. Mosley  
Robert W. Peters\*  
Randolph Brent Richardson

Masculan Thomas Roach  
John Leonard Stephens\*  
Terrence Robert Trobaugh  
Brian Huong-Peng Tsou  
Curtis Desmond White  
James Samuel Witt

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

Albert O. Adams\*  
Geraldine Agurs\*  
Charles Gary Boddy\*\*  
Philip Allen Bright  
Richard P. Burnette\*  
James Donald Carey\*\*  
Pen Kuei Chen  
Malin Chulavalli\*\*  
Kenneth N. Clark\*\*  
Glencie Merlene Clarke\*\*  
Joe Vernon Compton\*\*  
Denver C. Dent\*  
Stephen McKinley Dodrill  
Benjamin H. Downing  
William Albert Farmer, Jr.  
Steven Earl Ferrell  
Stephen Ray Fox

Kenneth Richard Francis, Jr.\*  
George E. Gabbert, Jr.\*  
Sharon D. Givens\*  
Daniel Lee Greene  
Donald Ray Hager  
Roger Dunn Hartman  
James Paul Hendricks  
Leo Carson Hudson  
Sidney Percell Jackson  
Thomas Raymond Jackson  
Chris Edward Jarrett  
Courtney Decker Joslin\*  
Everett J. Kimble  
Donald Gene King  
O. Allen LaDriere\*\*  
Larry Earl Landers\*  
William C. Law\*

Arnold Wayne Lewis  
James Stafford Lipscomb  
John Lewis Little  
Gary Allen Lucas  
Jack Madree McCloud, Jr.  
Donald Reginald McClure\*\*  
Herbert Lee McLain, Jr.\*  
Ilias Michalis Michotas  
Cynthia Douglas Orr\*\*  
John Maxwell Pullin\*  
Michael Timothy Quinlan  
Neil Martin Raper  
Joanne Rich\*  
Kenneth Anthony Robinson  
William Franklin Robinson, Jr.  
Steven Hall Rowe\*  
William Tyrone Sawyers\*



# Candidates

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

Paul Donald Sheler\*\*  
David Stephen Skeen\*  
Fred Smalls  
Joseph Lyle Snodgrass  
Charles T. Spainhour  
Barry Shelton Sprouse\*

Norman Chase Stephen  
Gary Leslie Swingle\*  
Kathi McCoy Swingle\*  
Gregory Brent Taylor\*  
Thomas Robert Waldorf\*\*  
James Michael Walker

Lynwood Robert White\*  
Vincent Joe White\*  
Ricardo Wright\*

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

David Wesley Adkins\*  
Golden Adkins  
Lamont Maurice Aheart\*  
Viloris Anna Allen  
Joan Hope Anderson\*  
Jacqueline Clair Bahor  
Kathlyn Lee Bailey  
Elazer James Barnette  
Brenda S. Baxter\*  
Calvin S. Baxter\*  
Clinton Edwin Beaver\*  
Edward Stanley Benson  
Harry K. Black, Jr.  
Billie Jo Brammer  
Delbert Michael Brannon, II\*  
Eugenia Leigh Brown\*  
Carl Dean Caldwell  
John Caldwell Calhoun\*  
Harold Edwin Carter, Jr.  
Harold Kenneth Carvey, Jr.\*  
Judith Morris Casey\*  
Lavington Daniel Charles, Jr.\*  
Wanda Diane Claytor\*  
Nancy Carol Coffman\*  
Brenda Jean Counts\*  
Donna H. Cox\*\*  
Georgiann Bonham Currence  
Sara B. Davis\*  
Judith Kaye Deane\*  
Jack Varo DeVan  
DeLano David Dillon  
Rebecca Lynn Dodson\*  
Brenda Lovorace Ealy\*  
Brenda Ann Ellis\*  
Karen Brenda Ellis  
Linda Dianne Estep  
Thomas Allen Fisher  
Barbara Jean Thomas Floren  
Thyrel A. Hines Gause  
Joy Louise Gibbs  
Nancy Walker Gibson  
Claudia Lucille Goode  
Jack Lee Goodwin  
Sandra Jean McCracken Gray

Jerry Wayne Greathouse  
James Clair Hamilton\*  
Flora Grey Hamons  
James L. Harrison\*  
Mary Kay Harrison  
Gary Wayne Hess\*\*  
Marjorie Holt\*  
Marsha Badgley Hosey  
Debra Carrie Lee Houston  
Nancy H. Huffman  
Pamela Lucretia Hughes\*  
Shirley Minor Jarrett\*\*  
Patsy Ann Johnson  
Paula E. Johnson\*  
Linda B. Jones  
Marian Stella Kaul\*\*  
Theodore Lawrence, III  
Robert Lee Lively\*\*  
David Earl Longworth  
Franklin Roosevelt McAdoo  
Sandra Grayson McClendon\*  
Samuel Warren McClung\*  
Evelyn Dunnam Maddox\*\*  
David Phillip Major\*\*  
Dorothy Ann Martin  
Richard Hayse Martin  
Roy Richard Martin  
Brenda Carol Matson  
Geraldine Melton  
Lynne Kerr Miller\*  
Wilma Jean Miller\*\*  
Beverly Gilkerson Minshall  
Harry Edward Monroe, Jr.  
Donald Russell Moore  
Kathryn Lois Moses  
Howard Dewain Naylor, Jr.  
Stephanie Ellen O'Neill  
Margaret May Pauline Parcell  
Lois Elaine Parker  
Connie Rae Parsons\*  
Sherry Lynn Parsons  
Virginia Lois Paul  
Larry Jackson Pauley  
Lawrence Ywvelington Peters\*\*

Vivian Marie Poling\*  
Marilyn Sue Potts\*  
Deborah Ann Price  
Harland Denny Price  
Otha Wayne Price  
Raymond Allen Reeves  
Muriel V. Richardson\*  
Patricia Louise Scott  
Velma Mae Seymour\*  
James Jackson Sharp, Jr.  
Mary Irene Shaw\*\*  
Alden Mason Sheets\*  
Darest Madison Smith  
Gloria Jean Smith  
Mildred Ruth Smith  
Fidelia LaVern Spease  
Barbara Kennedy Stephenson  
Josephine Hallie Parsons Stone  
Sandra Ferrell Strader\*  
Ellouise Strosnider  
Mary Ellen Tallarico  
Billie D. Taylor  
Cheryl Yvette Taylor  
Delores Ann Tredway\*\*  
Louyse Belva P. Tuffin\*\*  
Sara Susan Turley  
Linda Sue Vicars\*\*  
Judith Elaine Waggoner  
Harold French Ward, Jr.  
Karen Sue Ward\*\*  
Cynthia Barbara West  
Blanche R. White  
Bonnie Halstead White  
Doris Lynn White  
Ellis Ray Williams, Jr.  
Patricia Sue Wines\*  
Paul Edward Winters, Jr.  
Noleen Mary Wojciak  
Laurence Alston Womack  
Rodney E. Wright\*  
Sandra Clarice Wright  
Lena Mae Young\*



# Candidates

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

David Vaughan Fisher\*

Steven Wayne Gibson

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

Annette B. Gilbert\*\*

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

Jess Junior Bowe\*\*  
David Reed DuVall

William Aaron Fink  
Robert Jennings Frazier

Robert Paige Gentry\*  
Larry Ray Walters\*

## FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN COMMERCE

Leah Marie Bragg  
Luetta Brown  
Linda L. Dooley Cottrell  
Debra Lynn Crook  
Mary Tormey Erdman\*  
Dixie Lee Garrett\*

Connie Ann Gilmore  
Virginia Esther Goodall\*  
Theresa Sue Hyre  
Shirley Ann Lane\*\*  
Granada Ann Lewis

Pamela Holley Martin\*  
Ruenchit Mekhayarajjananonth  
Rosemarie K. Scott  
Sarah Woldemariam  
Reba Sue Wooten

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

Harry Eugene Sigman\*

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

Leonard Roscoe Bird  
Charles W. Buckner, Jr.

Ronnie Allen Craddock  
Donald Carroll McCoy\*

William Howard Page, Jr.\*  
Edward Dale Pence, II\*\*

Commissions of Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army Officers Reserve Corps will be awarded by Major Leonard Teakell assisted by SGM Wilbur J. Wiseman from the ROTC staff of West Virginia State College.

## CANDIDATES FOR OFFICERS RESERVE CORPS COMMISSIONS

David W. Adkins\*  
Delbert M. Brannon\*  
Stanley R. Cantley  
Michael B. Carey  
Benjamin H. Downing  
John A. Fountain  
Stephen R. Fox  
Donald L. Graham

Jerry W. Greathouse  
Roger D. Hartman  
Stephen D. Honaker  
Larry E. Landers\*  
Roy R. Martin  
Terry L. Melton\*  
Harry E. Monroe Jr.  
Melvin L. Mosley

Henry A. Parham\*  
Warren R. Petris\*\*  
John M. Pullin\*  
Neil M. Raper  
Donald L. Riley\*\*  
William T. Sawyers\*  
Barry S. Sprouse\*  
Laurence A. Womack



# Candidates

## ELECTED TO ALPHA KAPPA MU HONORARY SCHOLASTIC SOCIETY

Linda Cottrell  
Sandra McCracken Gray  
Margaret Parcell

Barbara Stephenson  
Karen Ellis  
Larry Pauley

Velva C. Seymour\*  
Brian Tsou

## ELECTED TO PHI ALPHA THETA NATIONAL HISTORY HONOR SOCIETY

Michael F. Edds\*  
Sara B. Davis\*

Marjorie Holt\*  
Evelyn Dunnam Maddox\*\*

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

Jacqueline C. Bahor  
Billie J. Brammer  
Sara Davis\*  
Karen B. Ellis  
Sandra M. Gray  
Marjorie Holt\*  
Nancy H. Huffman

Patsy A. Johnson  
Linda B. Jones  
Brenda C. Matson  
Margaret M. Parcell  
Virginia L. Paul  
Larry J. Pauley  
Lawrence Peters\*\*

Marilyn S. Potts\*  
Velma M. Seymour\*  
Darest M. Smith  
Mildred R. Smith  
Barbara Stephenson  
Billie D. Taylor  
Sara S. Turley

## ELECTED TO BETA KAPPA CHI SCIENTIFIC HONOR SOCIETY

Linda M. Lowen  
Sarah Ann Malone

Randolph B. Richardson  
Brian H. Tsou

Curtis D. White

## ELECTED TO SIGMA DELTA PI NATIONAL SPANISH HONORARY SOCIETY

Barbara Stephenson

## ELECTED TO LAMBDA IOTA TAU NATIONAL LITERARY HONORARY SOCIETY

Kathlyn Lee Bailey  
Timothy E. Henderson

Nancy H. Huffman  
Linda B. Jones

Mary Lee Smathers



# Order of Exercises

## THE COMMENCEMENT STATEMENT—

The President

## GREETINGS—

The Honorable Forrest L. Blair  
West Virginia Board of Regents

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

## 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—Proud Heritage . . . . . *William Latham*  
The Symphonic Wind Ensemble  
Assistant Professor Kent Hall, Director

## CO-MARSHALS—

Associate Professor C. A. Burris, '48  
Associate Professor Thomas Cabell, '50

## ASSISTANT MARSHALS—

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