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WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE

INSTITUTE, WEST VIRGINIA

Eighty-Fourth Year

The Eightieth

Annual Commencement



FLEMING HALL

May the Seventeenth

AT TWO O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

A.D. NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE

Order of Exercises

PRELUDE—Tanglewood Overture *John Tatgenhorst*

THE COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION

PROCESSIONAL—Pomp and Circumstance *Edward Elgar*
Concert Band
Mel Gillispie, Director

The Marshal
The Candidates for Baccalaureate and Associate Degrees
The Faculty
The Administrative Officers and Special Guests
The Recipients of Special Honors
The President and Commencement Speaker

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM—

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

THE INVOCATION—

The Reverend Cecil S. McMillion
Pastor, Humphreys Memorial United Methodist Church
Dunbar, West Virginia

MUSIC—Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho *Van Christy*
Concert Choir
J. Truman Dalton, Director

THE CONFERMENT OF SPECIAL HONORS

(To retirees for distinguished service to the College)

Charlie J. Collins	Louis Cooper	Robert Dorcas
Grant S. Gray	James Henderson	R. B. Welch

THE CONFERMENT OF HONORARY DEGREE

Joseph J. Smith
Doctor of Science

THE INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER—

President Harold M. McNeill

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS James C. Malone
Vice President, Union Carbide Corporation

MUSIC—Be Glad Then America *William Billings*
Concert Choir
J. Truman Dalton, Director

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AWARD OF HONORS—

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Phatana Buddipridaphan
Charles Carmello Butta, Jr.
Deborah Jo Campbell
Donald Ray Hall
Carol Sue Jones

Virginia I. Moffatt
Elizabeth Mae Older
Eileen Mary Saunby
Betsy Samples Stephenson
Kathy Medley Varney

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Oliver Wendell Arbogast, Jr.
Regenna Sue Barker
Rose Grim Campbell
Beverly Anntionette Dorcas
Verna Mae Fisher
Sue Talley Foster
Raymond A. French
Lynda Carol Gilkeson

Kathie Wagner Hill
Bertha Bernetta Howell
Betty Lou Jones
Fonda Cheryl Lockhart
Deborah Kennedy McQuain
Willie Kenneth Meadows
Elizabeth Ann Mooney
Mary Ann Wobser

CUM LAUDE

Wilma Curry Bays
Evelyn Bohler Brennen
Jerald Burnell Burns
William Kent Carper
L. Jane Covert
Linda Jane Davis
Harold Kenneth Edwards, Jr.
Edgar M. Fink
Oliver G. Garrison
Deborah Lyn Gibson
Charlotte Elizabeth Haynes
David Lee Hundley

Richard Leon James
Fannie Woods Keats
Lisa Gay Tuckwiller King
Davis N. Lewis
Michael Wayne Lilly
Candra Denise Moore
Orvie L. Nicholson, Jr.
Charles Lee Sigman
Kenneth Dean Thompson
Saravoot Vorathavorn
Laura Viken Wiik

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THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES—

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

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts by Professor Virginia Edwards.

Candidates for the Board of Regents Bachelor of Arts Degree by Professor Delores Taylor

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science by Professor Morris Hawkins, Jr.

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Business Administration by Professor Joseph Oden.

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice by Professor Charles M. Walker.

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Education by Professor Samuel Securo.

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Home Economics by Professor Lina Kelley.

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 Social Work by Professor Mary Heiser.

Candidates for the Degree of Associate in Arts in Commerce by Professor Joseph Oden.

Candidates for the Degree of Associate in Science in Criminal Justice by Professor Charles M. Walker.

Candidates for the Degree of Associate in Science in Education by Professor Samuel Securo.

Candidates for the Degree of Associate in Science in Health, Recreation and Safety by Professor D. Tredway.

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

Candidates for the Degree of Associate in Science in Social Work by Professor Mary L. Heiser.

After the Conferring of the Degrees by President Harold M. McNeill, the names of graduates will be announced by Mr. John L. Fuller, Registrar.

Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Pamela Sue Adams	Manfred G. Holland
Oliver Wendell Arbogast, Jr.	Victoria Sue Holsopple
Wilma Curry Bays	John Wesley Lewis
Philip Augustus Bickham	Jeffery Lovely
Evelyn Bohler Brennan	Charles E. Perkins
Jerald Burnell Burns	Patricia Ann Phillips
William Kent Carper	Charles Robert Plantz
Ralph Arthur Chapman, II	Fred Nathan Pressley
Fred Ronsford Clark	Osborne Michael Reaves
Delories Yolanda Davis	David Lynn Riffle
George R. DeLong	Henry C. Rowley
Janis Dickerson	David Edward Shaffer
Beverly Anntionette Dorcas	Alan James Short
Timothy Ferguson	David Orlan Shumate
Alice Legusta Fuller	Darlene Marie Smith
Deborah Lyn Gibson	Herman Lawrence Snow
Verlie Ann Golden	Betsy Lynn Stephenson
Charlotte Elizabeth Haynes	Barbara J. Strum
Joseph Peter Henry	James Leonard Wallace
Sandra Ellen Hess	Laura Viken Wiik
DeAnn Gail Hill	Alton Williams, Jr.
Leonard Alvern Hill	

FOR THE BOARD OF REGENTS BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE

Raymond Arkie Abrams	Fannie Woods Keats
Danny Jarrett Absten	D. Joanne Livengood
Elsie Hill Anderson	Edward Dale Mohler
John Creighton Anderson	John William Moon
Ruth Elizabeth Anderson	Paul Wayne Mullins
Donald Ray Chafin	Stephen K. Noble, Jr.
Violet Johnson Childs	Annabelle Rhodes
Martha Gilmer Davis	John Francis Smith
Richard Kerr Galbraith	Nesba Cann Smith
Barbara Annette Harris	James Tyrone Williams
Charles Paul Jeffries	Paul Ray Williams

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Phatana Buddipridaphan	Elizabeth Ann Mooney
Phillip Ray College	Orvie L. Nicholson, Jr.
George Robert Jefferson, Jr.	Lowell H. Thompson
Michael Wayne Lilly	

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Bruce Sherman Britt	Louis Anthony Collazo
Richard Lee Cassis	

Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (Continued)

Roy Lee Combs	Melvin Thomas Leftwich
David Paul Conley	Holly Estel Lewis, Jr.
Thomas Pringle Crouser	Freddie F. Major
Howard David Darnold, Jr.	Michael David Mamone
Doyle Daniel Davis, II	Mary Cecelia Marsh
Stanley Edwin Davis	Willie Kenneth Meadows
Jerome Andrew Dawson	Vichai Phongadulyasook
Charles Edward Dodd	Raymond Hunter Pyle
Roger Henry Dollison	Frank Edward Randolph
Charles Stephen Elkins	Thomas Lee Richardson
Edgar M. Fink	Richard Lee Rollins, Jr.
Raymond A. French	Charles Lee Sigman
Robert Lee Graley	Eddie McHenry Sweeney, Jr.
Dwight E. Griffith	Frankie C. Walker
Donald Ray Hall	Frederick Allen Walker
Marcus Delbert Harrison	Steven Wayne Wheeler
Danny J. Hartwell	Irvin Linwood Wright, III
Ronald Lee Koster	Andre Lee Young

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Danny Wayne Armstrong	Peggy S. Johnson
Linda Douglas Bowers	Charles David Justice
Robert Lewis Cooper	Davis N. Lewis
Elmer Dural Ferguson	Dennis Joseph Morrison
Oliver G. Garrison	John Harold Price
Edward Cassidy Hager	John K. Rapp
Kim Vincent Hairston	Thomas Duane Salser
Joseph M. Hill	William Henry Scott, Jr.
Michael Trent Hoal	Joseph Lorentz Shelton
Richard Kavin House	Thomas William Signorelli
David Lee Hundley	Yolando Amelia Simmons
Richard Leon James	Richard Dale Walker

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Fileta Lynn Adkins	Charles Carmello Butta, Jr.
Frances Kay Adkins	Stephen Allen Caldwell
Bob Thomas Anderson	Deborah Jo Campbell
Regenna Sue Barker	Rose Grim Campbell
Nancy Patricia Barnhart	Marion Kathryn Camper
Patsy Ferrari Berry	Malva Joan Carey
Anne A. Blaylock	Yvonne Stephanie Carrell
William Andrew Bryant, Jr.	Virginia Christine Cook
Pamela Lynch Burton	L. Jane Covert

Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION (Continued)

Anna Brown Cunningham	Charles Howard Leshon
Christy Carolyn Davis	Margie Constance Leshon
Jeffery William Davis	Fonda Cheryl Lockhart
Linda Jane Davis	Eva Shirley Longsworth
Terry L. DeCapio	Kenneth Wayne Lyons
Freddie Morris Doss	Karen Ann McCloy
Loretta B. Durrett	Deborah Karen McCrone
Harold Kenneth Edwards, Jr.	Deborah Kennedy McQuain
Phyllis Jeanne Feldhaus	David Wallace McVicker
Charles Edward Fisher	Virginia I. Moffatt
Verna Mae Fisher	Elizabeth Mae Older
Daisy Eugenia C. Foster	Mary Jane Price
Cordelia Brabble Franklin	Rose Kiss Quillen
Lynda Carol Gilkeson	Mary Kay Raines
Valerie Lynn Gillispie	Phyllis Gail Reynolds
David Willard Godbey	Janie Sue Rhodes
Joyce Anita Godfrey	Sherrie Lynn Robinson
Barbara Marie Gregory	Sharon Lynn Rose
Jennifer Lynn Greter	Brenda Renee Sales
Frederick Joe Griffith	Eileen Mary Saunby
Betty Jane Hackney	Janice Effie Oxley Sayre
Bettyanne Hairston	Torji Darane Smith
Marian Hairston	Christina D. Spanos
Sarah June Hardman	Carl Leo Stamm
Kathie Wagner Hill	Edith Jewell Stanton
Robyn Gene Hoover	Deborah Jean Tawney
Bertha Bernetta Howell	Connie Lea Taylor
Annalee A. Hughes	Deborah Lee Tignor
Clifford Martin Johnson	Stephen Lee Tolliver
Betty Lou Jones	Violet Myrel Tuttle
Carol Sue Jones	Kathy Medley Varney
Jearline I. Kessell	Nellie Elizabeth Walker
Lisa Gay Tuckwiller King	Phyllis Loretta Wood
Bruce Wayne Knell	Rex Alan Young

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HOME ECONOMICS

Martha Hope Mynes	Lelia W. Snyder
Adrienne Evelyn Skeete	

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

William Lawence Blanchfield, Jr.	Charoen Kayurapun
Michael Byron Conner	Gary Duane Scott
Don Kenneth Cunningham	Saravoot Vorathavorn
Thomas Eugene Davis	Robert Alan Wilks

Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL WORK

Julius Buster Bishop
Denice Jaclynne Cottrill
Connie Sue Covey
Mary Margaret Cunningham
Christina H. Davis
Sue Talley Foster
Rodney Evans Gilmer
Debra Francine Harris
Martha E. Jackson
Michael William Jones
John A. Kolwick, Jr.
Drema F. Lee

Julia McCown
Mary Elaine Miller
Candra Denise Moore
Randolph Earl Nutter
James David Porter
Sharon Ann Powell
Rita Margaret Pressley
Terry Lee Skeen
Kenneth Dean Thompson
Diane Faye White
Betty Wilson Williams
Mary Ann Wobser

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN ARTS IN COMMERCE

Byron W. Armstrong
Pamela Elaine Hartman
Sharon Lynn Meadows

Teresa Jane Morris
Karen Sue Williams

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Jack Eugene Bishop
Julius Buster Bishop
Bob Ray Boggs
Cheryl Renee Byrd
Reginald Anthony Coleman
Eugene Nathaniel Godfrey
Jason Drew Harper
James Carrington Ingram
Peggy S. Johnson

Michael William Jones
Reba Kay Lawson
Gary Calvin Lilly
Romey Clarence Lovejoy, Jr.
Darrell Eugene McClung
Demra Ray Meadows
Betty Joanne Porterfield
Ralph William Porterfield
Myron Lyle White

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Deborah Jean Baldwin
Mary Louise Buckley
Mildred Ophelia Haley
Aretta Joyce Hodges
Darlene Frances Holland

Clara Mae Jett
Obyra Jean Morris
June Lee Prieto
Elnora W. Thompson
Mary Lee Watson

Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN HEALTH, RECREATION AND SAFETY

Willie C. Bluford
Thomas Lee Dudley

Samuel B. Patterson

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

Michael W. Gould
Herman Ray Harless

Terry K. Wade

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN SOCIAL WORK

Irene E. Jones

Cheryl Lanier Roach

Commissions of Second Lieutenant, U. S. Army Officers Reserve Corps will be awarded by Colonel Stanley I. Goldsmith assisted by SGM Fred Wangler from the ROTC staff of West Virginia State College.

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICERS RESERVE CORPS COMMISSIONS

Philip A. Bickham

Osborne M. Reaves

Thomas D. Salser

ELECTED TO ALPHA KAPPA MU HONORARY SCHOLASTIC SOCIETY

Evelyn B. Brennan
Jerald Burns
Virginia C. Cook
Linda Covert
Beverly Dorcas
Verna M. Fisher

Raymond French
Deborah Gibson
Richard L. James
Lisa G. King
Fonda C. Lockhart
Deborah K. McQuain

Elizabeth Mooney
Elizabeth Older
Raymond Pyle
Eileen M. Saunby
Kathy M. Varney

ELECTED TO KAPPA DELTA PI AN HONOR SOCIETY IN EDUCATION

Regenna S. Barker
Deborah J. Campbell
Marion K. Camper
L. Janes Covert
Loretta B. Durrett
Verna M. Fisher
Valerie L. Gillispie

Betty J. Hackney
Kathie W. Hill
Bertha Howell
Carol S. Jones
Lisa G. T. King
Fonda C. Lockhart
Deborah K. McQuain

David W. McVicker
Virginia I. Moffatt
Elizabeth M. Older
Sherrie L. Robinson
Eillen M. Saunby
Christina Spanos
Kathy M. Varney

ELECTED TO BETA KAPPA CHI SCIENTIFIC HONOR SOCIETY

Oliver Arbogast, Jr.
Patricia Casto Phillips

Beverly Dorcas
Thomas Dudley

Elizabeth Mooney
Orvie Nicholson

Candidates

ELECTED TO SIGMA DELTA PI
NATIONAL SPANISH HONORARY SOCIETY

Jerald Burns

Eileen Saunby

ELECTED TO PI DELTA PHI
NATIONAL FRENCH HONOR SOCIETY

Elizabeth Older

Eilleen Saunby

ELECTED TO LAMBDA IOTA TAU
NATIONAL LITERARY HONORARY SOCIETY

Elizabeth M. Older

ELECTED TO ALPHA PSI OMEGA
NATIONAL DRAMATIC HONORARY SOCIETY

Valerie L. Gillispie

Deborah L. Gibson

Victoria Holsopple

Order of Exercises

GREETINGS—

The Honorable Roland Murphy
President, West Virginia State College Advisory Board

SPECIAL RECOGNITION—

Mrs. George W. Fowler
Retiring Member, West Virginia State College Advisory Board

Carl T. Hairston
Retiring Member, West Virginia State College Foundation

THE ALUMNI PLEDGE—

The Honorable William L. Lonesome
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.

COMMENTARY President Harold M. McNeill

MUSIC— *Alma Mater*

RECESSIONAL—King Cotton March *John Phillip Sousa*
Concert Band
Mel Gillispie, Director

MARSHAL—

Associate Professor Chester A. Burris

ASSISTANT MARSHALS—

Assistant Professor Helen P. Bailey
Associate Professor Clyde P. Campbell
Mrs. Charlotte Finney
Assistant Professor Charlotte Ginestra
Associate Professor Roland Sevy

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

REFRAIN

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

praise we'll sing — Lift our voic-es 'til heav-en's 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

nev-er part — Thoughts of 'thee will n'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