



EIGHTY-EIGHTH YEAR OF  
WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE  
INSTITUTE, WEST VIRGINIA

The Eighty-Fourth  
Annual Commencement

FLEMING HALL  
MAY THE NINETEENTH

A.D. NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINE      AT TWO O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON



# Order of Exercises

PRELUDE—Overture: Fanfare and Capriccio . . . . . *Willis Schaefer*

THE COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION—

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL MARCH . . . . . *Carl Engel*  
Concert Band—Mel Gillispie, Director

THE MARSHAL

THE FACULTY

THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS AND SPECIAL GUESTS

THE RECIPIENTS OF SPECIAL HONORS

THE PRESIDENT AND THE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

To be sung by the audience

(The audience will remain standing until after the invocation.)

THE INVOCATION . . . . . The Reverend Alice Thornton Bicking  
Assistant Rector—St. John's Episcopal Church, Charleston, West Virginia

THE CONFERMENT OF SPECIAL HONORS

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

Charles M. Walker

Roland J. Murphy

THE INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER . . . . . President Harold M. McNeill

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS . . . . . Dr. Harold L. Hodgkinson  
Executive Director, The Professional Institute  
American Management Associations

MUSIC—We Hold These Truths . . . . . *Robert Washburn*  
Concert Choir and Concert Band  
Truman Dalton, Director



# Order of Exercises

## AWARD OF HONORS

### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Patricia Ann Bentley  
Laura J. Charles  
April Lynn Clark

Larry David Cottrell  
William Edgar Coy  
Nicholas Lee Divita

Carolyn Sue Payne  
Deborah Fisher Walker  
Melinda Jane Griffith White

### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Patricia Hale Booker  
Jack Telford Burke  
Timothy Arden Carroll  
Nanette Camille Chenoweth  
Karen Sue Chevalier  
Dorris Legg Downey  
Janice Doreen Eplin  
Deborah Lynn Fisher

Patricia Lynn Grant  
Ronnie Keith Hoffman  
David Wayne Hudson  
Frances Fields Hundley  
William Addison Linhart  
Eric R. Lutz  
Yvonne Kay Martin

Beatriz Huaroto Murdock  
Philip Masten Neri  
Charles Hunter O'Hara, II  
Lavonne Litton Sanders  
Sarah Jane Crawford Vance  
Randy Lee Warren  
Karen Ann Whited

### CUM LAUDE

Susan Faye Bonnett  
James Lloyd Carnell  
Charles Mason Conner, Jr.  
Timothy Wayne Drodody  
Kimberly Ann Slater Green  
Timothy Allen Higgins

James Lee Keener  
Marcella McCoy  
Kim LaVerne Peaks  
Alfred Mark Peery  
Virginia Younkman Smith  
Ruth Ann Swain

Murhl Glenn Turley  
Curtis Mark Vaughn  
Burton Carter White, Jr.  
Lynn Currence Whittaker  
Joyce Ann Zitzelsberger



# Order of Exercises

## THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES—

*The Candidates for the Degrees will be presented to Provost Anderson 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 Harry V. Scott

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science by Professor Bernard Krabacher

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

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Communications by Professor W. Till Curry

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice by Professor James F. Moore

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

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 Recreation Service by Professor Arthur Burris

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Social Work by Professor Mary Heiser

Candidates for the Degree of Associate in Applied Science by Professor Lina Kelley

Candidates for the Degree of Associate in Science in Chemical Technology by Professor Bernard Krabacher

Candidates for the Degree of Associate in Science in Church Music by Professor W. Kent Hall

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

Candidates for the Degree of Associate in Science in Communications by Professor W. Till Curry

Candidates for the Degree of Associate in Science in Computer Science by Professor Andrew N. Aheart

Candidates for the Degree of Associate in Science in Criminal Justice by Professor James F. Moore

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 Recreation Service by Professor Chester A. Burris

*After the conferring of the degrees by President McNeill, the names of graduates will be announced by Mr. John L. Fuller, Registrar.*



# Candidates

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Tamara Rochelle Bartley	William Edgar Coy	Benjamin Whitzel Myers
Anthony Wilson Brown	Nicholas Lee Divita	Carolyn Sue Nuchims
Michael Brown	Dorris Legg Downey	Rufus Reynolds
Jack Telford Burke	Bassey Ekpenyong	Virginia Younkman Smith
Patrick Shannon Casey	Debra Ann Hammond	Murhl Glenn Turley
Janett Lee Cotton Casto	Kathryn Elizabeth Hardin	Lynn Currence Whittaker
Laura J. Charles	Donna Lee Hayes	Harvey Clarence Woodson, Jr.
John Thomas Charlton	Timothy Allen Higgins	Brenda Wantlin Young

## FOR THE BOARD OF REGENTS BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE

Regena S. Berry	Frances Fields Hundley	Phyllis Arlene Pullen
Patricia Hale Booker	Ancil E. Jividen	David E. Ramsey, Jr.
Cathy Rae Chandler	James Hubert Jones	Linda Lee Richardson
Larry David Cottrell	Larry L. Jones	Minis Jennings Rowe
Coralie Ann Cristy	James A. Kelly	Robert Stith Singletary
Averal David DeWees	Tanya Lynne Law	James Thomas Southern
Lee Anne Eastwood	Ronald Dayne Lusher	Deanna Joyce Stewart
Carlton Eddington	William David McGucken	Terry Lee Stone
Patricia A. Garza	Addie M. Marshall	Benjamin V. Thompson
Larry Ray Hall	Leslie R. Morrison	Garland Lee Turner
Robert L. Hamon, III	Beatriz Huaroto Murdock	Randy Joe Warner
Sidney Stanton Hanson	Emily Gail Parker	Columbia Lorena Wilson
Rachael Anne Hatfield	Paul Donley Payne	Ernest L. Wilson, III
Samuel Homer Holdren	Lloyd I. Perine	Priscilla Burns Wilson
David Wayne Hudson	Clyde Harvey Price	James Von Wysong
Norma B. Hughes		

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

William Franklin Blythe, Jr.	Norris N. Lytton, Jr.	Ricky Wayne Turley
Timothy Arden Carroll	Kim LaVerne Peaks	Sarah Jane Crawford Vance
Edem A. Edem	Gordon Thomas Smith, Jr.	Burton Carter White, Jr.
William Addison Linhart	Sherman Elery Toler	Harold Wayne Withrow



# Candidates

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

Alan Hugh Blake	Charles Larry Griggs	Carolyn Sue Payne
Joel R. Bonner	Maxine Susan Herold	Suvit Pilara
Yvonne Elaine Booth	Warren Cutha Hester	Carolyn Linda Ragland
Mary Kathryn Brannon	Ronnie Keith Hoffman	Yvonne R. Taylor
Eddie James Cameron	Sharon Lynn Kelley	Donald Wayne Trimble
Nanette Camille Chenoweth	Bruce Michael King	Curtis Mark Vaughn
Thomas Michael Cunningham	William David Lett	Diane Kay Vaughn
Timothy Wayne Droddy	Edward Richard Lincoln	William Harrison Wheaton
Daniel Lee Ellars	Thomas Jeffery Littlejohn	Mark Owen Williams
Frank Boggess Garred, Jr.	Greg Franklin Mosley	Edna Mae Willis
John David Gerlach	Philip Masten Neri	Joyce Ann Zitzelsberger
Kimberly Ann Slater Green		

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNICATIONS

James E. Harvey

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Scarlett Amber Blackshire	Yvonne Irene Griffith	Timothy James Pifer
Yolanda Denise Brown	James Lee Harris, II	Anita Pauline Robinson
Lenard Charles Carlisle	William Franklin Hunt, Jr.	Pamela Sue Shabdue
Crystal Chandler	John Edward Jordan, Jr.	Michael Lee Taylor
Vicky Lynn Cochran	Earline Rae Kinder	June Esther Thomas
William Roland Cordle	Debra Lynn Ann Langmade	Randy Lee Warren
Victoria A. Elmendorf-Duff	Donnie Ray Lively, Jr.	Myron Lyle White
Valerie Diane Foster	David Carl Lucas	Yvette Wood
Darlene Marie Gravely	Mark Wayne Neal	

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Samuel Kerr Albert	James Lloyd Carnell	Margaret R. Gossard
Patricia Ann Bentley	Karen Sue Chevalier	Patricia Lynn Grant
Debra Ann Boggs	April Lynn Clark	Mark Anthony Hale
Susan Faye Bonnett	Janice Doreen Eplin	Kevin Lesley Hall
Carolyn Ann Buchanan	Gatha Irene Estep	Sharon Lynette Inghram
Mary Lou Buckley	Deborah Lynn Fisher	Mark Alan Jarrell
David Wayne Canterbury	David Meshach Fryson	Christopher Keith Johnson



# Candidates

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

Eric R. Lutz	Alfred Mark Peery	Stephen Owens Wandling
Marcella McCoy	Terri Lynn Phelps	Melinda Jane Griffith White
Andrea Dora Mack	Saundra Lynn Slater	Karen Ann Whited
Leah Gwen Martin	Ruth Ann Swain	Kristi Wick
Yvonne Kay Martin	Karole O. Vallow	Allan Gordon Wier
Charles Hunter O'Hara, II	Brenda Cline Vickers	Claudia Mitchell Wilkerson
Janet Leeanne Oliver	Deborah Fisher Walker	Russell Hurley Young

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

Bonnie M. Bowyer	Lavonne Litton Sanders
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## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

Donald Charles Burger	Claude Leon Croteau	Randolph McKenzie Taylor
Charles Mason Conner, Jr.	John David McGill	

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN RECREATION SERVICE

Jeanette Barbara French	Lynne S. Hovey	Robert Forrest Price
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## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL WORK

Joellen Marie Groscup	Yolanda Guthrie Sims	Joan Ann Thurston
James Lee Keener	Maria Therese Sisco	

## FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

Carolyn Debra Harper	Marie Paima	John Robert Smoot
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## FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY

James Ray Bailey	Jahanara Islam	Charles Phillip Wolfe
Francisco Gerardo Cuadra		

## FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN CHURCH MUSIC

Barbara Baker Morris	Jacqueline Anne Rollyson
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# Candidates

## FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN COMMERCE

Dianna Sue Bricker	Barbara Lee Haley	Kathy Lynn Payne
Debra Ann Craddock	Sandra Jean Harman	Pamela Marie Santmyer
Mary Margaret Dickens	Avis LaVerne Holloway	Franklin L. Toothman
Cathy Lynn Duffield	Joanna C. Lucas	Trudy Jean Wilson
Nancy Lynn Fannin	Gary Keaton McClung	Annette Virginia Woods
Garry Lee Fisher	Paul David Myers	

## FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN COMMUNICATIONS

Michael Leon Birch	Ava LaVett Holloway	Garvey Eloric Price, Jr.
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## FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Brian Joseph Pratt	Emmet William White
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## FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Tamara Rochelle Bartley	Barbara Joan Hilliard	Barry Wesley Manning
Yolanda Denise Brown	Vivian Rozella Hubbard	Sharrell Gene Slone
Russell E. Flowers	John Edward Jordan, Jr.	Irwin Karl Summerville
Graydon Holt Henry, III	Lavetta Ann McKnight	Rejeanna Victoria Washington

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

Rickey Lee Bunch	Kevin Ray Kraft	Charles Edward Overstreet, Jr.
Steven Paul DeBord	Gary Eugene Layne	Apirat Phongagsorn
James Robert Fisher	Arthur Carlett Martin	Randolph McKenzie Taylor

## FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN RECREATION SERVICE

Ruth Ann Harmon	Ruth Anne Weikel
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# Candidates

Commissions of Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army Officers Reserve Corps will be awarded by LTC Edward H. Robertson, Professor of Military Science, assisted by SGM Fred D. Black.

## CANDIDATES FOR OFFICERS RESERVE CORPS COMMISSIONS

Lenard C. Carlisle	Timothy J. Pifer	Benjamin V. Thompson
Carlton Eddington	Carolyn Ragland	Burton C. White
William F. Hunt	Michael L. Taylor	Edna M. Willis
David C. Lucas		

## ELECTED TO ALPHA KAPPA MU NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Patricia Bentley	Nicholas L. Divita	Carolyn S. Payne
Patricia Hale Booker	Dorris L. Downey	Kim L. Peaks
James L. Carnell	Melinda J. Griffith	Virginia Y. Smith
Laura J. Charles	Timothy A. Higgins	Curtis M. Vaughn
Nanette C. Chenoweth	Ronnie K. Hoffman	Deborah F. Walker
Karen S. Chevalier	William A. Linhart	Randy L. Warren
William E. Coy	Charles Hunter O'Hara III	Joyce A. Zitzelsberger

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

Patricia Ann Bentley	Deborah Lynn Fisher	Sandra Lynn Slater
Debra Ann Boggs	Melinda Jane Griffith	Ruth Ann Swain
James Lloyd Carnell	Eric R. Lutz	Karole D. Vallow
April Lynn Clark	Leah Gwen Martin	Brenda Kline Vickers
Janice Doreen Eplin	Yvonne Kay Martin	Deborah Fisher Walker

## ELECTED TO BETA KAPPA CHI SCIENTIFIC HONOR SOCIETY

William A. Linhart	Ricky Wayne Turley
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## ELECTED TO PHI ALPHA THETA INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN HISTORY

Jack T. Burke	Yvonne K. Martin
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## ELECTED TO OMICRON DELTA EPSILON INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN ECONOMICS

Laura J. Charles	Murhl Glenn Turley
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## ELECTED TO THE ALPHA KAPPA DELTA NATIONAL SOCIOLOGICAL HONORARY

Donna L. Hayes

## ELECTED TO ALPHA DELTA MU SOCIAL WORK HONORARY

Joellen Groscup	James L. Keener
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# Order of Exercises

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

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—Decision '76 Concert March . . . . . *Henry Mancini*

GRAND MARSHAL—

Professor R. Charles Byers

FACULTY MARSHALS—

Professor Helen Bailey

Professor Chester Burris

Professor Charlotte Finney

Professor Charlotte Ginestra

Professor Clyde Campbell



# 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 - ia's

praise we'll sing — Lift our voic-es 'til heav-ens 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 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.



