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

The Eighty-Fifth
Annual Commencement

FLEMING HALL
MAY THE SEVENTEENTH

A.D. NINETEEN HUNDRED EIGHTY

AT TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

Order of Exercises

PRELUDE—Festival for Band *Jared Spears*

THE COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION—

PROCESSIONAL—Pageantry Marziale *Robert Washburn*
Concert Band—Mel Gillispie, Conductor

THE MARSHAL

THE FACULTY

THE CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

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 Richard G. Mahan*
Pastor, Saint Timothy Lutheran Church—South Charleston, West Virginia

THE CONFERMENT OF SPECIAL HONORS

Distinguished Service Awards

Faculty

Cle moth E. Prewitt

Staff

Delbert Johnson
Marion V. Lipscomb
Goldie E. Pickens

Community

Harley R. Hedge

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

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS *Dr. Donald M. Knox*
Professor, School of Applied Behavioral Sciences and Educational Leadership, Ohio University

MUSIC—Sound the Trumpet *Henry Purcell*

America, The Beautiful *Ward-Dragon-Hensley*

College Community Choir, Truman Dalton, Conductor
Concert Band, Mel Gillispie, Conductor

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AWARD OF HONORS

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Sue Coiner Barnett
Mary Francis Blasingim
Pamela Jean Dent
Boutros W. Istfan

Michel Wadih Istfan
Jill Allyn Keister
Betty Clark Meadows
John David Moses

Phyllis Ann Starcher
V. Sue Thomas
Lawrence Allen Westfall, Jr.
James R. Wheeling

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Charlotte Ann Atkinson
Mary Anne Campbell
Brenda Delores Craig
Dianne C. Fields

Christine Virginia Graham
Alma Rae Hale
Bradley Steven Kagen
Karen J. Kobetsky

Charles Iven Mangus
Karen Elaine Wells
Patricia Ann Whittard

CUM LAUDE

Bridget Boehm Braswell
William Newton Cole
Gregory P. Cooper
Teresa Henley Dillon
James Douglas Elkins
Jeanette Dorcas Henson
Patricia Gwen Jones

Danny Russell McCormick
Wesley David Martin
Russell Eugene Mullins
Pamela Stephens Painter
Timothy Emil Rector
Iris L. Rossi
Jane Lanham Scherrep

Curtis Ray Smith
Marilyn Ann Duvall Smith
Craig Edward Solle
Celeita Ann Stephens
Phyllis W. Watson
Jeffrey Stuart Young

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THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES—

The Candidates for 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 Charlotte Ginestra

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Communications by Professor David Wohl

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 Isaiah Owen

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 Public Affairs by Professor Hoyt King

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Recreation Service by Professor Chester A. Burris

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

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

Candidates for Associate Degrees (Community College Component) by Provost Andrew Korim

The Degree of Associate in Arts

The Degree of Associate in Applied Science

The Degree of Associate in Science in Chemical Technology

The Degree of Associate in Science in Commerce

The Degree of Associate in Science in Communications

The Degree of Associate in Science in Computer Science

The Degree of Associate in Science in Criminal Justice

The Degree of Associate in Science in Education

The Degree of Associate in Science in Industrial Technology

The Degree of Associate in Science in Recreation Service

The Degree of Associate in Science in Social Work

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

Elizabeth Elkins Bassett	Marcy Duncan Heitmeyer	Albert R. Pauley
Susan Adams Bouldin	Rory C. Henry	Montina Sue Pettry
Kannikar Chamkum	Tanya E. Jones	Craig Edward Solle
Gregory P. Cooper	Patricia Ann McRae	V. Sue Thomas
Troy Anthony Eichelberger	Betty Clark Meadows	Sarah Elizabeth Wood
Christine Virginia Graham	John David Moses	Darrance Kathleen Woodrum

FOR THE BOARD OF REGENTS BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE

Warren Edmund Abbot	Geraldine Anne Gardner	Ellen Mills-Pauley
James Carney Abshire, Jr.	Martin J. Gargano	Darrell Lee Mittelsted
James E. Allison	Roland Franklin Gilliam	Juel Marvin Moses
Dorothy Aurady	Ernest Melvin Grubb	Shirley Jean Mullins
Bernard Lee Bailey	Mildred Ophelia Haley	Madison Monroe Peyatte, Jr.
Pamela C. Beck	Carl Eugene Hammond	Micheal Louis Popp
Nedra P. Brace	Emmett P. Hartsock, Jr.	James Lewis Riffle
Delores Jean Burton	Michael S. Irving	Muriel Esther Ross
Monica Lea Byrd	Steven Clinton Kelly	Jane Lanham Scherrep
Spencer J. Campbell	Bernadette P. Kirby	Phillip Perkins Seals
Teddy G. Carroll	Diana Louise LaPlace	James A. Stokes
William Newton Cole	Betty Jane Leachman	Jean Swift
Susan S. Cunningham	Toni Lynn Lively	Thomas Johnson Terrell, Jr.
John H. Davidson	Carole R. MacPhee	Robert H. Thompson
J. Yvonne DeBord	Georgia Ann Mallory	William Harrison Wade, Jr.
John W. Dew, II	Wesley David Martin	Clayburn Thomas Walker
Sylvia M. Dickerson	Charlotte D. Miller	Gene Paul Whited, Jr.
Teresa Henley Dillon	Manuel T. Miller	Claude Hamilton Whitlow, Jr.
William Monroe Epps		Wray Wilson Williamson
Nolaine Hurley Ferrell		Ronald Lee Workman

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Judy Elizabeth Bittle	Boutros W. Istfan	Russell Eugene Mullins
Barry Stephen Bostic	Michel Wadih Istfan	Marcellous Rowe
Joseph Wade Hays	Bradley Steven Kagen	Karen Elaine Wells

Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Charlotte Ann Atkinson	Kevin M. Godfrey	Edward Lee Mitchell
Herbert Harrison Brooks, II	Ann Buchanan Griffith	Raymond Keith Mitchell
Gregory Preston Burgess	Charles Dewayne Harless	Michael Wayne Myers
Bryan Keith Canterbury	Raymond Baker Hillenbrand	Nihad Nabih Nimeh
Paula Diane Cobb	David Jones	William Merrill Peck
Wilfredo Cortez Collazo	Samuel Scott Kindrick	Timothy Emil Rector
Brenda Delores Craig	John C. Langmaack, III	John Edward Shelton
Pamela Jean Dent	Paula Diane Lewis	Gregory Vincent Smith
Clyde Anthony Ellis	Charles Iven Mangus	Marjorie Anne Troiano
James Douglas Elkins	David Brian McClure	Marc Joseph Vogel
Dianne C. Fields	Danny Russell McCormick	Lawrence Allen Westfall, Jr.
Garry L. Fisher	Martha Renee McGraw	James R. Wheeling
Samuel W. Gandee		Patricia Ann Whittard

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNICATIONS

Arnold Harrison	Clarence E. Meadows, Jr.
Garlena Jackson	Atedoghu Obomanu

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Mary Francis Blasingim	Belinda Cecelia Fulton	Michael Leon Rucker
Ray Austin Crockett, Jr.	Thomas Patrick Hanneman	Jeffery Alan Sauls
David W. Dickens	Paul B. Morton	M. K. Tribbie
Rudolph E. Divins	Harry James Pickering	Rejeanna V. A. Washington
Elizabeth Kylene Dunlap	Stephen Thomas Reaves	Paul Bernard Wingate

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Gregory Bess	June Claire James	Tony Lee Shrewsbury
Carol Lee Boddy	Karen Lea Jarrell	Marilyn Ann Duvall Smith
Bridget Boehm Braswell	Patricia Gwen Jones	Debora Ann Smithson
Roy Lee Brown	Jill Allyn Keister	Phyllis Ann Starcher
Mary Anne Campbell	Sondra Loraine Lavigne	Celeita Ann Stephens
Judith Carol Collins	Pamela Stephens Painter	Patricia Ann Turkovich
Alma Rae Hale	Harry Arthur Palmer	Phyllis W. Watson
Alice Faye Harmon	Sarah Frances Roach	Stanley L. Williams
Jeanette Dorcas Henson	Iris L. Rossi	James Darrell Woodrum, Jr.
Michele Patrice Howley	Bertha Jane Scott	Donald Charles Woolwine
Regina Marlene Huffman	Cheryl Lynne Shinn	Jeffrey Stuart Young

Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HOME ECONOMICS

Karen J. Kobetsky

Connie Renea Mitchell

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

Robin Lowe Barton
Willie Wesley Brisco, Jr.
Robert Lee Hudson, Jr.

Urobok Kingsly Inyang
Spyros Nicoloudakis

Nopadon Santichavalitskul
John Allen Stone

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Fred Douglas Black, Jr.

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN RECREATION SERVICE

Terrence Wayne Atkinson
Gale Antionette Hinton

Erwin Terry McKinney

Michael Blokson Reed

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL WORK

Kimberlee Sue Bailey
Sue Coiner Barnett
Robert Bates
Lou Cinda Goodall

Bernard Ralph Graves
Martin DeWayne Kitchen
Paula J. Lewis

Sidney Curtis Poitier
Gary Dale Rogers
Gail Francine Scott
Curtis Ray Smith

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Vicky Gail Martin

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

Diane Doretha Bonner
Terry Lynne Clark
Natalie Jo Cox
Melinda Gail Crist
Beverly Ann Davis
Anthony Lewis Elmore
Susan A. Elmore

Jane Elizabeth Gladwell
Sandra L. Glenn
Debra Denise Keel
Gerry Owens Lowe
Tara Simone McKay

Mohammad H. Pourrabi-R
Kimberly Fay Riggleman
Janet Lynn Roy
Elizabeth Anne Sousa
Aric C. Summers
Barbara Kay Vandall
Jeffery Guy Wilson

FOR THE ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY

Pamela Sue Gibson

Sharon Lucille Hoffmann

Candidates

FOR THE ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN CHURCH MUSIC

Nancy M. Parr

Nancy Carol White

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN COMMERCE

Carol Jo Brown

Willard Cline Byrnside

Mercedes Marie Chambers

Cynthia Lynn Cox

K. Francis Engle

Teresa Lynn Gunnoe

Gerald Stephens Harper

Tammy Marie Hicks

Helen Elizabeth Hoskinson

George Walter Hurst

Deborah Ann Megginson

Linda Jane Simpson

Marcia Lana Sturgeon

Marlena Kay Villers

Leeta Jean Worstell

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN COMMUNICATIONS

Loring Quintin Bush

Carlos Darnell McKibben

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Walter C. Allen

Eugene Virginia Claridades

Larry Wayne Lewis

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Harry Manning Cogan, IV

Belinda Cecelia Fulton

Cleon Vernon Lucas, Jr.

Paul Bernard Wingate

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Shirley Jean Mullins

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

Michael Eugene Ashley

James August Ball

Rickey Lee Bunch

David Eric Midkiff

Byron Joseph Moore, II

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN RECREATION SERVICE

Paul-Eugene Bellotte

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN SOCIAL WORK

Avis Carol McKinney

Candidates

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

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICERS RESERVE CORPS COMMISSIONS

Robert Bates	David Jones	Steven C. Reaves
Roy L. Brown	Steven C. Kelly	Jeffrey A. Sauls
Paula D. Cobb	Montina S. Petry	Celeita A. Stephens
Wilfredo C. Collazo		

ELECTED TO ALPHA KAPPA MU NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Charlotte Atkinson	Christine V. Graham	John D. Moses
Fred D. Black, Jr.	Alma Rae Hale	Nancy M. Parr
Mary F. Butler Blasingim	Patricia G. Jones	Bertha Jane Scott
Sue C. Barnett	Bradley S. Kagen	Marilyn D. Smith
Mary A. Campbell	Jill A. Keister	Susie Velma Thomas
Gregory Cooper	Karen J. Kobetsky	Barbara Kay Vandall
Brenda D. Craig	Charles I. Mangus	Phyllis W. Watson
Pamela J. Dent	Betty L. Meadows	Karen Elaine Wells
Susan A. Elmore	Janet L. Miller	James R. Wheeling
Dianne C. Fields		

ELECTED TO ALPHA DELTA MU NATIONAL SOCIAL WORK HONORARY

Sue Barnett
Curtis Smith

ELECTED TO BETA KAPPA CHI SCIENTIFIC HONOR SOCIETY

Karen Wells

ELECTED TO KAPPA DELTA PI—AN HONOR SOCIETY IN EDUCATION

Bridget Boehm Braswell	Michele Patrice Howley	Bertha Jane Scott
Mary Ann Campbell	Patricia Gwen Jones	Marilyn Ann Duvall Smith
Alma Rae Hale	Jill Allyn Keister	Phyllis W. Watson
Jeanette Dorcas Henson	Iris L. Rossi	Jeffrey Stuart Young

ELECTED TO THE ZETA OMICRON DELTA EPSILON INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN ECONOMICS

Craig Edward Solle
Darrance K. Woodrum
Pamela Dent

Order of Exercises

REMARKS President Harold M. McNeill

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.

MUSIC—*Alma Mater*

RECESSIONAL—El Capitan March *John Philip Sousa*
Concert Band—Mel Gillispie, Conductor

GRAND MARSHAL—

Associate Professor R. Charles Byers

ASSISTANT MARSHALS—

Associate Professor Helen Bailey

Associate Professor Chester A. Burris

Associate Professor Clyde P. Campbell

Associate Professor Charlotte Finney

Associate Professor Rosa Pickel

Assistant Professor Steven West

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 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.

