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# WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE

INSTITUTE, WEST VIRGINIA

Eighty-First Year

*The Seventy-Seventh*

## Annual Commencement



FLEMING HALL

*May the Fourteenth*

AT THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

A .D. NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-TWO

# Order of Exercises

PRELUDE—America The Beautiful . . . . . *Ward-Moffit*  
The Symphonic Wind Ensemble  
Assistant Professor Kent Hall, Director

## THE COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION

PROCESSIONAL—A Festival Procession . . . . . *Alfred Reed*  
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—The Last Words of David . . . . . *Randall Thompson*  
The Concert Choir  
Assistant Professor Brenda Maurice, Director

THE CONFERMENT OF SPECIAL HONORS  
(For long and distinguished service to the College)

Robert A. Anglin	Zeona E. Haley
Frederick A. Clement	Arthur C. Holland
Anthony B. Crawley	Gladys B. Johnson
Naomi M. Garrett	Lorena E. Kemp
Newman M. Goldston	Angie T. King
Joseph W. Grider	George W. Williams

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS—  
THE HONORABLE DAMOND J. KEITH  
United States District Judge,  
United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan

# Order of Exercises

## AWARD OF HONORS—

### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Betty Lou Harrison  
Deborah Joy Farmer

Lois A. Perry\*  
Scott G. Graham

Tene H. Barcroft\*  
Cheryl Watkins

### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

R. Glenn Skeen\*\*  
James J. Greenlee  
Franklin W. Flowers

Lisa J. McClure  
M. Darlene Tackett  
Peggy M. Murphy

Marilynn K. Groghan  
Kenneth P. Sheets

### CUM LAUDE

Brenda Joyce T. Witt\*\*  
Max W. Dunlap  
Vivian R. Erkins  
Michael K. Hill  
James B. Reed  
Pauline C. Mariani\*  
Kathy A. Counts  
Sandra D. Thomas

Denzel E. Dorsey, Jr.  
Theon F. Ashworth\*  
Carol Fields Simms\*  
Carolyn A. Rogers  
George H. Hall\*  
Stephen Ashworth  
Steven K. Rumbaugh  
Chester H. Adkins

Rebecca J. Billups\*  
Linda M. Wagner  
Carol E. Hammonds\*  
Charles E. Worley\*\*  
Velva A. Wilson\*  
Otis D. Casto  
Karen F. Nicholson  
Mary V. Whaling

## 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 Charles C. Hawkins.

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science by Professor Nancy L. Bird.

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 Criminal Justice by Professor Charles M. Walker.

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 of Science in Criminal Justice by Professor Charles M. Walker.

Candidates for the Degree of Associate of Science in Education by Professor Harry V. Scott.

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. John L. Fuller, Registrar.*

\* Completed requirements for graduation December 1971.

\*\* Completed requirements for graduation August 1971.

# Candidates

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

William Alan Berhannan  
Michelle Jean Billups\*\*  
John Robert Blisard\*\*  
Stephen Michael Bossie\*  
Robert Wayne Branch  
Steve Briscoe  
Stephen Morris Brooks\*  
Charles Franklin Brown  
Nancy Ruth Brown  
Thomas Brown  
Elaine Gay Cain  
Miles Calhoun Cary  
Otis Doyle Casto  
Frank Geraud Chester  
Brendalyn Diane Cook  
William L. Cunningham  
Alphonso Barclay Deal  
Maryellen Hannah Evans\*\*  
Willis M. Freeman, Jr.  
Roderick N. Friend\*\*  
Greer Lee Gentry\*\*  
Clarence William Goodson  
Kay Jayroe Gorsuch

James Jerrell Greenlee  
Carolyn Harrison Hart\*\*  
Michael Keith Hill  
Ernest Eugene Hissom, Jr.  
Stephen Lawrence Hissom  
Ramona Elaine Wanzer Hodges  
Ginger W. Howard\*  
Kenneth Leon Howard\*\*  
Denver Dennis Huffman, Jr.\*\*  
Rose Marie Johnson  
Uriel Dempsey Johnson  
Michael L. Lambert  
Fred Allen Lawrence  
Ralph Curtis Lewis  
Sonny Lewis  
Saundra Elaine Miller  
Michael Anthony Orr\*  
Terry Lee Parsons  
Mary T. Patterson  
Walter Pearley, Jr.  
John Elbert Pettress, Jr.\*  
Willard Marshall Petty  
Zandra Ann Pollard\*

Barbara Chapman Powers  
Ray R. Reed  
Francis A. Reich\*\*  
Rosiland Lou Roberson\*  
Maria Soledad Sanchez\*  
David Vincent Scherrep\*\*  
Paul Richard Selan, Jr.  
Ivor Alan Sheff  
Carol Fields Simms\*  
Fred Lee Sims\*  
Collett Morris Smith  
Nancy Alexander Starks  
Eloise Ann Thornton  
Annette Kendrix Tolliver  
Terry Lee Tucker  
Linda M. Wagner  
Shirley Katherine Washington  
Cheryl Ilene Watkins  
Frank Edward Watkins  
Alfonso Xavier West  
Melanie Kate Womack  
Charles Edward Worley\*\*

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Alan Michael Adams  
Jeanna Lynn Bonnett  
Fredrick Ray Boyce\*  
John Edwin Casto  
Karnjana Chumsantivut  
James Edward Conley  
Valarie Belinda Copney  
Marian Peggy Cosgrove

Denzel Everett Dorsey, Jr.  
Gene Larry Duncan  
Stanley H. Elliott\*  
Franklin Wayne Flowers  
Frankie Donnell Hoskey  
Gerald Richard Johnson  
Danny Robert Lorentz  
Roy Gale Lowther

Robert Alan Montague\*\*  
Patrick C. Park  
Darrell Wayne Preece  
Gary J. Preece  
James Robert Reed  
Kenneth Paul Sheets  
David Leo Smith  
P. Michael Witte

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

Charles William Allen  
Leslie C. Anderson\*  
Stanley Joe Backus\*\*  
Ronald Irvin Bates\*  
Michael Andrew Beckner\*\*  
Mesa Bhokasiri\*  
Timothy Wyatt Brown\*\*  
Jerry Lee Burdette\*  
Arthur Sherman Burlingame, II  
Albert Lee Cavender, Jr.\*\*  
Carl Dewey Cavender, Jr.\*  
James Kellis Chewning  
William Howard Clayborn  
Richard Alan Cline\*  
Ernestine B. Cooper\*\*  
James E. Dodson\*  
Max Woodroe Dunlap

Phillip Allen Edwards\*  
David Walker Ellington  
Kenneth Joseph Filbin\*  
Roger Bruce Fisher  
John Harold Freeland, Jr.  
Benjamin Price Fix\*  
Michael Frederick Gallagher\*  
William Lee Gibbs\*  
Herlman L. Gibson  
Trena J. Giles  
Edwin Leslie Goeller  
Scott Gerald Graham  
Conkalene Michael Gray\*  
Yvonne L. Rucker Gray  
Barbara A. Hairston\*  
George Herman Hall\*  
Bob G. Harper\*

Brian Vincent Harter\*\*  
Roger Carl Hickman\*  
Robert Dean Hill  
Kenneth A. Holland\*  
John A. Jordan\*\*  
Prinya Karalai  
Barrington King  
Johnnie Linville, Jr.  
James Eugene Lowe  
Paul Jonathan Lowen  
Charles Randall Lucas\*  
Charles Edward McCallister\*  
Richard Lee Maze, Sr.  
Robert Lee Miller\*  
Larry Stuart Morison\*\*  
Charles Kenneth Mowry\*  
Charles Reed Newsom

# Candidates

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

Charles Reed Newsom  
Lantz Terrence Ogden, II\*  
Harold Lee Oxley  
Therdsak Plooksawasdi\*  
Suchit Purivetkunakorn\*\*  
Cluther William Ray\*

James Benton Roberts\*\*  
Steven Kent Rumbaugh\*  
Patricia Moore Shafer\*  
James Calvin Smith  
Leroy Bryant Starks, Jr.\*\*  
Michael Edward Sullivan\*

Harrell Wayne Tucker  
James N. Westlund  
James Phillip Wheeler\*  
William Daniel Williams\*  
Dennis W. Withrow

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Sydney Anne Adams\*  
Chester Harold Adkins  
Marian Alice Alston\*  
Stephen Leslie Ashworth  
Theon Farris Ashworth\*  
Calvin Lee Bailey  
Patricia Pring Barber\*  
Tene Hinerman Barcroft\*  
David Paul Bash  
Elizabeth Jo Baskin  
Joseph Michael Berta\*\*  
Rebecca Johnson Billups\*  
Clinton Black\*  
Douglas Lon Blackshire  
Mary Frances Burnette  
Lamont Canada\*  
Michael Dean Chandler\*  
Louise Madonna Clemons  
Ruby Jane Coats  
Eva Delois Cochran  
Jo Ellen Conner  
Beverly Ann Cook  
Michael Ray Corbett  
Kathy Ann Counts  
Linda Marie Crichlow  
William Clifton Crouch  
Charlotte Ann Dadisman  
James Allen Davidson, II\*\*  
Wilma Marie DeFuria  
Brenda Ann Dixon  
Margaret Ellen Doss\*  
Bonita Elizabeth Dunn  
Gloria Jean Edgerton  
Vivian Richardson Erkins  
Nora Frances Estep\*  
Richard Elenzie Evans  
Deborah Joy Farmer  
Ronald Lewis Ferguson  
Phyllis Marie Fink\*\*  
William W. Fink\*  
Dorothy B. Finn\*  
Gail Juanita Fowler\*  
John Fox  
Cynthia Renee Fullen

James Erwin Galloway  
Harold Don Garrison  
Beulah L. Gobble\*\*  
Brenda Joyce Graham\*  
Philip Meredith Gravely  
Marilynn Kay Groghan  
Helen Overstreet Hall\*\*  
Carol Elaine Hammonds\*  
Barbara Elaine Hanson  
Mary Rosetta Harris\*  
Iva Bell Hartwell\*  
Martha Jane Hewitt\*  
Betty Lou Harrison  
Anita Louise Hosea Hill  
Barbara Hardman Hill  
Ralph Garland Hill, Jr.  
Bessie Alliene Holley\*  
Charles Leon Hughes\*  
Ida Morrison Hughes\*  
Vickie Ellen Hutchison\*  
Bernice G. Johnson\*  
Kathryn F. Johnson\*  
Linda Belcher Johnson\*\*  
Sharon Hartley Johnson  
George Edward Jones\*\*  
Otis Zephoria Jones\*  
Sandra Kay Jones  
Michael Emerson Joyce\*\*  
Wayne Kent Kee  
Jane I. Pauley Kight\*  
Cynthia Ree Kinney\*\*  
Anthony Dwight Lafferty\*  
Sara B. Lilly  
Betty Jo Lloyd  
Lisa Jane McClure  
Linda Lee McCollam  
June Ann McCormick\*  
Robert Max McCormick, Jr.  
Michael Richard McKee\*  
Colleen Gwen McNally\*  
Ronald Joseph McQuerrey\*  
Pauline Crist Mariani\*  
Janet Sue Martin  
Karen Brady Martin

James Allen Marsh\*\*  
Lyle David Milam\*\*  
J. Henry Miller  
Signora Elizabeth Mitchell  
Clarence B. Morton  
Regina Lee Murad\*  
Peggy M. Murphy  
Karen Francis Nicholson  
Vollie Cleveland Older\*  
Vida Ann Perrine  
Lois A. Perry\*  
Karen Rene Price  
Karl Clarence Priest\*  
Jane H. Prosser\*  
Harry William Radcliffe\*  
Nathaniel Hawthorne Reid, III\*  
Fred Bernard Richardson\*  
Edward Ernest Rider\*  
Carolyn Amanda Rogers  
Brenda Houston Sherrer  
R. Glenn Skeen\*\*  
Douglas Bruce Smoot\*  
Merileen W. Snyder  
Raymond King Spaniol  
Willa Mae Spencer  
Josephine Scott Steele\*\*  
Lloyd Lee Stevens\*  
M. Darlene Egnor Tackett  
Patricia Ann Taylor\*  
Regina Mae Taylor\*  
Sandra DeAnn Thomas  
Willie Sedric Tose  
Lola Ruth Waldorf  
Johnnie Wallace  
Willie Dean Wallace  
Mary Virginia Whaling  
Cynthia Adrienne White  
Elaine Diann Whorton  
Iva Jewell Wilburn\*  
Alfred Emanuel Williams\*  
Barbara Ann Williams  
Velva Ann Wilson\*  
Brenda Joyce Tolley Witt\*\*  
Thomas Anthony Zarichansky\*

# Candidates

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

Paul Fletcher Adkins, Jr.  
Joyce Elaine Barden\*  
David Joseph Brown  
Gerald Lee Givens

Byron Nelson Harrison\*  
Jerry Thomas Lynch\*\*  
Amanda Owens  
Harry Eugene Sigman

William Robert Thomas\*\*  
Kenneth M. Tolbert\*

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

Robert Austin Bowen  
Leuan Hirannet\*

Nikom Paullukintara  
Kenneth Harold Reed\*

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

Terry Sue McBrayer

## FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN COMMERCE

Phyllis J. Bailey\*  
Barbara Schipper Frye\*\*

Larry Ray Spencer\*  
Rolland Arthur Williamson, II

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

Paul Fletcher Adkins, Jr.\*  
Kenneth Wayne Blake\*  
Judith Lorraine Chandler\*  
Duane Edward Drennen\*  
Robert Morgan Dyer  
Donald Garry Evans\*  
Kathryn Susan Fink  
William Hamilton Fink\*

Harry Francis Frashier, II  
Gerald Lee Givens\*  
Byron Nelson Harrison\*  
Linda Carol Trimble Jordan  
Terry Michael Jordan\*  
John Louis King\*  
Douglas Lynn Knight  
Carol Ann Latkiewicz

Sylvia Diana Joyce Lusk  
Randall Kieth Mayhew  
Mitchell Paul Nagy  
Thomas A. Nelpi  
Gary Wayne Smith  
Kenneth M. Tolbert\*  
David Londa Tucker\*  
Jesse Alonzo Wilkerson, Jr.

## FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Frederick J. Griffith

Marguerite J. Jackson

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

Gilbert Samuel Dye  
James Andrew Fortner  
James William Fowler  
Michael William Gandee\*

Jackie Roosevelt Gregory\*  
Kenneth McKinley Harbert, Jr.  
Rose Marie Hoffman  
Marion Carl Nida

Steven Lee Smith  
Larry Wayne Stone\*

# Candidates

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

## CANDIDATES FOR OFFICERS RESERVE CORPS COMMISSIONS

Stephen A. Ashworth  
Paul F. Adkins  
Michael A. Beckner\*\*  
Douglas L. Blackshire  
Stephen M. Bossie\*  
Miles C. Cary

Frank G. Chester  
Benjamin P. Fix\*  
Gerald L. Givens  
Ernest E. Hissom  
Frankie D. Hoskey  
Robert A. McCormick

Robert A. Montague\*\*  
Ivor A. Sheff  
David V. Scherrep\*\*  
Terry L. Tucker

## ELECTED TO ALPHA KAPPA MU HONORARY SCHOLASTIC SOCIETY

Kathy A. Counts  
Deborah Farmer  
Franklin W. Flowers  
Scott C. Graham  
Betty L. Harrison

Sandra W. Jones  
Linda C. Jordan  
Terry M. Jordan\*  
Lisa J. McClure  
Peggy Murphy

M. Darlene Tackett  
Cheryl Watkins

## ELECTED TO PHI ALPHA THETA NATIONAL HISTORY HONOR SOCIETY

Otis Dalys Casto  
Kathy Ann Counts

James Jerrell Greenlee  
Lois Perry\*†

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

Theon Ashworth\*  
Tene Barcroft\*  
Rebecca Billups\*  
Kathy Counts  
Deborah Farmer

Carol Hammonds\*  
Betty Harrison  
Sara Lilly  
Pauline Mariani\*  
Lisa McClure

Lois Perry\*  
Darlene Tackett  
Lola Waldorf  
Mary Whaling

## ELECTED TO BETA KAPPA CHI SCIENTIFIC HONOR SOCIETY

Alan M. Adams  
Jeanna L. Bonnett

Fredrick R. Boyce\*  
Franklin W. Flowers

Mary V. Whaling

## ELECTED TO SIGMA DELTA PI NATIONAL SPANISH HONORARY SOCIETY

Cheryl Watkins

## ELECTED TO PI DELTA PHI NATIONAL FRENCH HONOR SOCIETY

Betty Harrison

M. Darlene Tackett

Cheryl Watkins

## ELECTED TO LAMBDA IOTA TAU NATIONAL LITERARY HONORARY SOCIETY

James E. Galloway

Jo Ellen Conner

# Order of Exercises

MUSIC—Choose Something Like A Star . . . . . *Randall Thompson*  
The Concert Choir  
Assistant Professor Brenda Maurice, Director

## THE COMMENCEMENT STATEMENT—

The President

## GREETINGS—

The Honorable Prince B. Woodard  
Chancellor, 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—March in E . . . . . *Gustav Holst*  
The Symphonic Wind Ensemble  
Assistant Professor Kent Hall, Director

## MARSHAL—

Associate Professor Thomas Cabell, '50

## ASSISTANT MARSHALS—

Associate Professor Nancy L. Bird, '62  
Associate Professor C. A. Burris, '48  
Assistant Professor Clyde Campbell, '64  
Mrs. Charlotte Finney, '61  
Assistant Professor Charlotte Ginestra, '63  
Professor P. Ahmed Williams, '28