



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

Mid-Year  
Commencement

FLEMING HALL  
DECEMBER SEVENTEENTH

A.D. NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX

AT SEVEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING

# Order of Exercises

PRELUDE—Fanfare from the XX Olympiad . . . . . *Arnaud-Moffit*

## THE COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION

PROCESSIONAL—Dedicatory Overture . . . . . *Clifton Williams*

Concert Band  
Mel Gillispie, Director

- The Marshal
- The Candidates for Degrees
- Faculty and Administrative Officers
- 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 Leroy Keeney

Pastor, Highlawn Baptist Church  
St. Albans, West Virginia

## THE CONFERRMENT OF SPECIAL HONORS

MASON CRICKARD                      CHEATHAM ALSTON

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

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS . . . . . The Honorable Vincent E. Reed

Superintendent of Schools  
The District of Columbia

MUSIC—A Patriotic Medley . . . . . *Cohan-Moffit*

Concert Band  
Mel Gillespie, Director

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## AWARD OF HONORS

### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Dolly Mae Withrow  
Gary Keith Eggleton .  
Wayne E. Legg

Mary Elizabeth Pierce  
George Walter Cobble\*  
Edward Thomas Drue

Mary Elizabeth Igo  
Patricia Hery Keeler  
Patrick Marvin Rawlings

### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Brenda Joyce Gillenwater  
Gregory Mark Moreland  
Inez Deloris Barthlow  
Sandra Lowther Massey

Ruth Ellen Tyson Saunders  
Poonchai Jit-Medha  
Larry Dean Kidd  
Jill Ann Hindle

Amnuay Tangsuan  
Mark Robert Landin  
Carmela Payne Ryan  
Emmitt Milton Thompson, Jr.

### CUM LAUDE

Cheryl Lynn Casto  
Chester Allen Plants  
Estell L. Edwards  
Thomas Gene Stratton  
Ronald Dana Ray

Rita Jane Estep\*  
Nancy J. Hayes Hamm\*  
Janet Leah McCormick  
Watanachart Watcharathai  
Kathi Lynn McCormick

Bonzetta Lolita Hairston  
Paul Edwin McCallister\*  
Eric Wayne Pennington\*  
Barry Curtis Wood  
Lawrence Wayne Ponder

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## 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 Delores Taylor

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 Criminal Justice by Professor Charles M. Walker

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

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 Arts in Communications by Professor W. Till Curry

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 Securro

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 Richard Tredway

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

*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

Richard Harold Burton	Robert Paul Holmes*	George Daniel Rohrbough
Robert L. Carothers*	Deborah Lynn Jacobus	Roseann Marie Russo*
Dianne Lynn Carte*	Elizabeth Jane Jividen*	Ruth Ellen Tyson Saunders
Walter Harold Chamberlain*	Sharon Kay Lawson	Joslyn Marie Thomas
Barry Walter Dobson	Charles Lee Loudermilk*	Vichai Tumparnuvatr*
Edward Thomas Drue	Joanne Streiff Milburn*	Sharon Kay Voss
Linda Elizabeth Frazier	Gerald Thomas Mills	Paul David Wallace
Melissa A. Hancock*	Herschel McKinley Page	Dolly Mae Withrow
Adrienne Kay Holmes*	Dwane Bruce Porter	Robert David Woolwine*

## FOR THE BOARD OF REGENTS BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE

John Leonard Bess*	Bernard Huston Goodall, III	Eleanor Ann Pettit
Nancy Jane Booth*	Louise Ellen Greenleaf*	David Wayne Plumley
James Henry Brown	Dorothy Louise Groves	Clifford Bernard Ransom
Marcus Joseph Brown*	Robert Lee Harper*	Larry W. Robinson
M. Earl Campbell	Rose Hoffman Harris	Garland Wilder Steele
Phillip Ring Capehart*	Patricia Anne Haye*	Robert Lee Sturms*
Nancy Louise Carvey*	Robert Lewis Hess*	Robert Harold Thompson
Dale Keith Cooke*	Darlene Frances Holland	Ralph L. Tighe
Mary Hoffman Culbreth	William Severe Johnson*	Thomas Eck Toliver
George Clifford Davis	Ralph W. Justice*	Carrie Elizabeth Ward*
Wayne E. Davis	Arnold F. Lehmann*	John David Ware
Joe Lee Dawson*	Jerry Wayne McElhinny*	Jerry Otis Watson
Michael David Eakle*	Nellie D. Miller	Richard Lee Weekly
Alvie Houston Fitzwater, Jr.	Carla Jeanne Morgan*	Janet L. Welch
William Christoph Foster*	Peggy Elaine Nutter	Fred E. Westbrook, Jr.
Percy D. Giles	Laurence Andrew Partan, Jr.	Harold Donald Williams
Linda Kay Given	Cynthia B. Payne*	Henry P. Witthohn*

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

David William Delaney	Jeffery Lane Keys	Gregory Mark Moreland
Walid G. Haikal	Daniel Lewis Light	Chester Allen Plants
Poonchai Jit-Medha	Steven Lawrence Marcum*	Watanachart Watcharathai

# Candidates

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

Brenda M. Adams*	Dhakur Jit-Medha	Robert Clifton Reel
Jerry Lee Bennett*	Johnny William Johnson*	Stephen DeWayne Rowley
Charles Ernie Bias	Ralph L. Jones	Terry Kessler Shields
David Thomas Buckalew	Patricia Hery Keeler	David Wayne Smith*
Randall P. Burdette*	Larry Edwin Kennedy	Annuy Tangsuan
Daniel J. Cain*	Mark Robert Landin	Roger Dale Taylor
William Stephen Canfield	Franklin Theadore Lanham*	Daniel W. Vannoy*
John Lundy Charles	Guy Cameron McElwee, Jr.	Deborah Ann Walker*
Saroch Charuheti	Charles Kent McKinney*	Patricia K. Lucas Walker
Karen Suzanne Foose	John Thomas Marino	Stephen Rodney Wallace*
Keith Vincent Gallagher	Thomas A. Milam	Sandra Ann Wheeler*
Jerry Eugene Hammock	Lynda S. Perry	Clyde Emerson Willard
Charles W. Hanson, Jr.*	Lawrence Wayne Ponder	Barry Curtis Wood
David Van Howery, III*		David Michael Wright

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

Danny L. Burdette*	Denzil Dale Harrison*	Donald James Polanski
Timothy Alan Casey*	Harvey Thomas Hill*	Janet M. Rader
Douglas Wayne Chevalier	Arnold Ray Humphrey	Robert John Ramsey
Melton Darnell Crummel	Curtis Eugene Johnson*	Larry Stovall*
Lonnie McMillan DeHart*	Arland Edward Lanham, Jr.*	Thomas Gene Stratton
Tony N. Douglas*	Darrell Eugene McClung	Chester Sylvester Thomas
Estell L. Edwards	Henry Lee Mouzon*	John Henry Valentine*
John Phillip Harris*		James Estes Wilkinson, III

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Diana Lynn Adkins*	George Walter Cobble*	Rita Jane Estep*
Linda Carol Adkins	Kathy Ann Criner	Brenda Joyce Gillenwater
Ron Lee Asbury	Robin Johnson Crockett	Linda Diane Guignard
Linda D. Barron	Clara Naomi Davis*	Bonzetta Lolita Hairston
Linda Cora Bradley	Brenda Roberts Dlugos	Linda Jean Hanson*
Cheryl Lynn Casto	Gary Keith Eggleton	Jill Ann Hindle
Linda Darlene Cline		William David Howell

# Candidates

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

Cheryl B. Hughes*	Sandra Lowther Massey	Troy Denver Rhodes*
Mary Elizabeth Igo	Debra Glynn Murray*	Judy Lee Roseberry
Deborah Davis Jackson	Eric Wayne Pennington*	David Bruce Rupert*
Clara Mae Jett*	Kathryn Bednarzik Phillips	Linda Lou Rutta*
Charles Eddie Johnson*	Mary Elizabeth Pierce	Carmela Payne Ryan
Ruth Katherine Jones	Oliver Carter Pinkard	Gloria Francis Shirkey
Larry Dean Kidd	Michael Lee Pleasant	Roxanne Lynn Evans Shock
Rachel Hudson Kinder	Mary Oda Pugh	Gloria Dale Shultz
Michael Charles Knighton	William Reid Radtke*	Rebecca Joann Snodgrass
Wayne E. Legg	Deloris Kathleen Ranson	Pamela Ann Swisher
Timothy McCallister	Cynthia Ann Ray	Emmitt Milton Thompson, Jr.
Kathi Lynn McCormick	Ronald Dana Ray	Connie Sue Warner*
Michael Andrew Massey		Mary Lee Watson

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

Gary Allen Blackhurst*	Frederick Eugene Miller, Jr.	Patrick Marvin Rawlings
James William Charley	Ebere Fabian Muoneke	David Allen Sneed
Thomas Anthony Hill*	Mack Henry Myers, Jr.	Yada Taupradist
Jonathan W. McDavid	Richard Esmond Neal	

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL WORK

Greta S. Ashley	Terri G. Carper	Paul Edwin McCallister*
Danny Lee Baker	Barbara Cooper Greene	Vivian Wesley McCauley
Inez Deloris Barthlow	Nancy J. Hayes Hamm*	Janet Leah McCormick
Robert Bika	Roberta Jane Haymaker	Robert Leroy Miller
Brenda Kay Brown	Barbara Jean Knapp*	Ernest Michael White

## FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN ARTS IN COMMERCE

Joyce Ann Banks*	Larry Paul Farley	Rosemary Osborn
Leslie Ann Bohnert*	Mary Catherine Hermansdorfer	B. Imogene Tankersley
Thomasthene Love Davis	Nancy Lee McClure	Gilbert Austin Young

# Candidates

## FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN ARTS IN COMMUNICATIONS

Wesley David Martin

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

Monna Dell Caldwell	Kevin Mark Hancart	Vanessa Linda Scott
William Thomas Castleberry*	Wesley William Holden, Jr.*	Gregory Joe Smith
Gregory Norman Clark	Donald Edward Jarvis*	Larry Stovall*
William Eugene Donegan*	Wilbert Lee Kirby*	Thomas Gene Stratton
Jo Ann Dorcas	Alvah Lewis Krantz*	Joslyn Marie Thomas
Tony N. Douglas*	Janet M. Rader	Mike Alan White*
William C. Ebling		Myron Lyle White
Michelle Yvette Grigsby*		Keith Alan Wood

## FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Gayle Yvonne Fisher	Phyllis Wanda Howard	Kenneth James Jones
Donnell Gilliam*		

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

Timothy Alan Godby	Roy Frederick McClanahan
Richard Greene	Mark David Martin

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

Leon Anderson*	Mary Patricia Davis*	Mary Patricia Davis*
Vicki Lynn Barnett*		Robert F. Price

## FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN SOCIAL WORK

Robin Jan Davis*	Cassandra Francesca Renee Williams
Karen L. Wilson*	

\*August 1976



# Candidates

Commissions of Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army Officers Reserve Corps will be awarded by LTC Edward Robertson from the ROTC Staff of West Virginia State College.

## CANDIDATES FOR OFFICERS RESERVE CORPS COMMISSIONS

James H. Brown  
James E. Wilkinson, III

Keith V. Gallagher

Thomas A. Milam

## ELECTED TO PI DELTA PHI NATIONAL FRENCH HONOR SOCIETY

Brenda J. Gillenwater

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

Brenda J. Gillenwater  
Mary E. Igo  
Mary E. Pierce

Bonzetta L. Hairston

Kathi L. McCormick  
Jill A. Hindle  
Sandra L. Massey

## ELECTED TO BETA KAPPA CHI SCIENTIFIC HONOR SOCIETY

Jeffery L. Keys

Brenda J. Gillenwater

Gregory M. Moreland

## ELECTED TO PHI ALPHA THETA NATIONAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Wayne E. Legg

Mary E. Pierce

## ELECTED TO ALPHA KAPPA MU NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Edward Drue  
Mark R. Landin  
Chester A. Plants

Dolly Withrow  
Brenda J. Gillenwater  
Mary Young Pierce

Patricia Keeler  
Patrick Rawlings  
Carmela P. Ryan

# Order of Exercises

REMARKS ..... President Harold M. McNeill

(mural) *Reception* *Honor Students*  
*Guest* *Reception*

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—Parade of the Charioteers ..... *Miklos Rozsa*  
Concert Band  
Mel Gillispie, Director

MARSHAL—

Associate Professor Thomas Cabbell

ASSISTANT MARSHALS—

- Associate Professor Arthur Burris
- Assistant Professor Charlotte Finney
- Assistant Professor Charlotte Ginestra
- Associate Professor Roland Sevy

*6 seats*

# ALMA MATER

Of West Virginia State College

ERNEST WADE '30

MARTHA SPENCER '31

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of a piano accompaniment and a vocal line. The piano part features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand. The vocal line is a single melodic line with lyrics. The score is divided into several systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "1. There is a place we love so dear. Its name we'll ever praise and re-vere. 'Tis West Vir-gin-ia 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 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

