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NINETY-FIRST YEAR OF  
WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE  
INSTITUTE, WEST VIRGINIA

Mid-Year  
Commencement

FLEMING HALL  
DECEMBER THE EIGHTEENTH

A.D. NINETEEN HUNDRED EIGHTY-ONE

AT SEVEN-THIRTY IN THE EVENING



# Order of Exercises

PRELUDE—Emperato Overture . . . . . *Claude Smith*

## THE COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION—

PROCESSIONAL—Dedicatory Procession . . . . . *Clifton Williams*  
Concert Band—Mel Gillispie, Director

THE MARSHAL

THE CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

THE RECIPIENTS OF SPECIAL HONORS

THE PRESIDENT AND THE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

## THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Concert Band—Mel Gillispie, Director

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

THE INVOCATION . . . . . *John Price*  
Executive Director, West Virginia Council of Churches

## THE CONFERMENT OF SPECIAL HONORS

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

Roscoe Kenney, Teacher, Kanawha County Schools

Faye D. Perrant, Teacher, Putnam County Schools

THE INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER . . . . . *Floydelh Anderson*  
Acting President, West Virginia State College

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS . . . . . *Leon H. Ginsberg*  
Commissioner, West Virginia Department of Welfare

MUSIC—Folklore Overture . . . . . *J. A. Caudill*  
Concert Band—Mel Gillispie, Director



# Order of Exercises

## AWARD OF HONORS

### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Joyce Paxton Burdette  
Michael Anthony Corey  
Nancy Caroline Crouser

Ruth Emogene Cunningham  
Debbie Miller Jones

Susann Lea Lovejoy  
Frances Diane Toney

### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Janet Detrick\*  
Evelyn J. Watts Dorsey  
Neil H. Kennedy

Nahia N. Khoury  
Susan Lilly\*

Joel Vernon Pauley  
Kyle Glenn Young

### CUM LAUDE

Linda Ruth Berkley  
Jack L. Epperly\*  
Nancy Lou Harris

Mark Eugene Mamone\*  
Peggy Joyce Milam  
James Richard Morris

Debra Ann Mullins  
Arno John Schneider-Paas  
Gary Lee Utchek\*

## ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

### HIGHEST HONORS

Ruth Emogene Cunningham\*

Patricia Anne Kesecker

Helen Drake King

### HIGH HONORS

Edward Franklin Atkins  
Susan Renee Bailey\*

David Ramon Farris\*  
Judith B. Lake

Sandra Annette Rubin

### HONORS

Evelyn Phelps Bowker\*  
Jyoti Praful Desai\*  
Wilma Lea Doughty

Pamela Sue Fischer  
Lisa Rae Freeman\*  
Nila Ellen Kraft

Leah Michelle Saul\*  
Marsha Lynn Villers-Stump

\*Completed requirements for graduation in August, 1981



# Order of Exercises

## THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES—

*The Candidates for Degrees will be presented to Provost Bickley 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 Guy Cassell

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 Corinne Davis

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

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology by Professor David Khouri

Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Public Affairs by Professor Douglas Miller

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 Frederick Snuffer

Candidates for Associate Degrees (Community College Component) by Professor Rebecca Smith, Acting Head

The Degree of Associate in Arts

The Degree of Associate in Applied Science

The Degree of Associate in Science in Commerce

The Degree of Associate in Science in Criminal Justice

The Degree of Associate in Science in Industrial Technology

The Degree of Associate in Science in Social Work

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



# Candidates

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Linda Ruth Berkley  
Michael Anthony Corey  
Joseph Bradford Coy  
Ruth Emogene Cunningham  
Boyd J. Gilmore

John Haven Hill  
Nahia N. Khoury  
Vicky Nutter Malone  
Cynthia Ann Morris  
Anthony M. Simpson\*

Rossana Lorena Steinberg\*  
Boisy Nathaniel Waiters, Jr.  
Clarence Graham White  
Veronica Denese Williamson\*

## FOR THE BOARD OF REGENTS BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE

James Valentine Alig\*  
Joseph Anderson\*  
Donald Ray Bailey\*  
Richard Beckner  
Jacqueline Elaine Boyd\*  
Lee Braenovich  
Richard Tyler Bullock\*  
Jon William Cain, Sr.  
George Evan Campbell\*  
Mary Elizabeth Clark  
Billy J. Cole\*  
Nancy Caroline Crouser  
Ocineil Crowder  
William Wayne Croye\*  
Steven Ford Dean\*  
Dottie Sue Gilbert\*  
Carol Skiles Hamon  
Nancy Lou Harris  
Thomas Edward Hayes  
Hodaviah Hensley\*

Nancy C. Hill  
Glen Hunter  
Delmar H. Igo, Jr.  
Gary Wayne Isner\*  
Gregory Lee Kees  
David Kennedy  
Neil H. Kennedy  
Carolyn Harper King  
Carol S. Kinney  
Janet Lambiotte  
Edward D. Layne  
M. L. Agnes Lindenthal  
Margaret Jaco McCauley  
William D. Mahan, Jr.\*  
James Russell Matthews\*  
Ricky J. Miller  
Patsy Young Moss\*  
Cora B. Neil  
Herman Norton Nicely II\*  
Carmen Crouch Palmer

Samuel Benjamin Patterson  
Janet Z. Peck  
Finley O. Pettit II\*  
Larry Pickens\*  
Reginald L. Pleasant\*  
James Gilbert Pringle  
George Kenneth Shaffer  
Deborah Dale Duer Smith  
Gary Gene Starcher  
Wondal Nello Thompson  
Diana Topeka  
Opal L. Triplett\*  
Glenn Michael Troyan  
Dorothy Walker Varner\*  
Jo Kessel Vinson  
Avonna Kay Watson\*  
Jennie S. Waugh  
Lucile Virginia Williams  
Gwynn Vera Woods\*  
Ellen J. Ziler

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Craig Eugene Boyd  
Gregory Wayne Fisher\*

F. Emerson Ivey III

Susann Lea Lovejoy

\*Completed requirements for graduation in August, 1981



# Candidates

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

|                         |                        |                            |
|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Philip Glenn Brooks     | Harryette Rowan Kinder | Harvey Monroe Roberts, Jr. |
| Joyce Paxton Burdette   | Melanie Kay Larck      | Bruce Michael Rutledge     |
| Evon Annette Drake      | Kim A. Lewis*          | Arno John Schneider-Paas   |
| David Elmo Eley         | David L. Lynch         | Bertha Clark Thomas        |
| Jack L. Epperly*        | Mark Eugene Mamone*    | Paul Edward Tyree          |
| Kathryn Jo Frame*       | John D. Marion         | Lisa Marie Watkins         |
| Larry P. Green          | Martha Ann Matheney    | Mary Long Williams         |
| Lisa Cheryl Heintzelman | Michelle Dalene Nelson | Kyle Glenn Young           |
| Debbie Miller Jones     | Deborah Ann Pearson    |                            |

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNICATIONS

|                     |                |                           |
|---------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| Gerald Heard*       | Earl B. Turner | Dwayne Christopher Wright |
| Paul M. Montgomery* |                |                           |

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

|                         |                         |                    |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Johnny Michael Bartlett | Leroy Kennedy Girlie*   | Joel Vernon Pauley |
| Danita L. Bayne*        | Deborah Renee Heard     | Nancy Jo Reid      |
| Barbara Jo Blair        | Timothy W. Hogan*       | Gary Lee Utchek*   |
| Valerie Denise Colquitt | Mary Elizabeth McQueen* | John B. Walker     |
| Nona Renna Crider       |                         |                    |

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

|                            |                      |                           |
|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Lorraine Herdman Barnette* | Gregory Wayne Godby  | Bobby Darrell Pleasant    |
| Robin Kim Brick            | Deborah Ranee Graham | Jeffrey Lyn Ross          |
| Charles Kevin Buckner      | Mark Allen Grimmett  | Betty Louise Spears*      |
| Shelly Hundley Conrad      | Deborah Ann Jones*   | Frances Diane Toney       |
| Timothy Wayne Cox*         | Peggy Joyce Milam    | Minta Akers Vander Schaaf |
| Jack Lee Cremeans          | Ruth Mae Moon        | Larry John Watkins*       |
| Rhonda Fay Dawkins         | Deborah Ann Mullins  | Christy Wiggins Wesley    |
| Janet Sue Detrick*         | Renata Marie Newbill | Darlana Kay Whittington   |
| Gregory Dean Epps          | David Alan Penn      |                           |

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

Cathy Yvonne Alston

\*Completed requirements for graduation in August, 1981



# Candidates

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

|                           |                      |                       |
|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Anthony Joseph Clayton    | Abdol R. Godarzi     | Mohammed H. Pourrabi* |
| Evelyn Jane Watts Dorsey  | Douglas E. Johnson   | Charles E. Sisson     |
| Siavash Jahedi Ghenatnevi | James Richard Morris |                       |

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Brenda J. Ellis

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

Nathaniel Steven Greenhowe

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

|                  |                        |                    |
|------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Beverly A. Davis | Susan Catherine Lilly* | Bonita Gail Martin |
|------------------|------------------------|--------------------|

## FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

|                        |                  |
|------------------------|------------------|
| Patricia Anne Kesecker | Yolondo L. Wall* |
|------------------------|------------------|

## FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

|                         |                           |                              |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Edward Franklin Atkins  | Raymond Lee Griffith, Jr. | Virginia Ann Nelson          |
| Susan Renee Bailey*     | Deborah Renee Heard       | Diane Russell Parog*         |
| Evelyn Phelps Bowker*   | Terry Lee Hess            | Linda Kay Renwick            |
| Richard Lee Craddock*   | Cynthia Workman Hicks*    | Michael L. Roy               |
| Valerie Denise Colquitt | Paul Ray Hill, Jr.        | Sandra Annette Rubin         |
| Lois Jean Cunningham    | Shelia Lynne Hunter*      | Leah Michelle Saul*          |
| Margaret Ann Davis      | Terri L. James*           | Timothy D. Sovine*           |
| Jyoti Praful Desai*     | Helen Drake King          | Marsha Lynn Villers-Stump    |
| Wilma Lea Doughty       | Amy Lorraine Knapp*       | Kim Rachelle Wesley          |
| David Ramon Farris*     | Nila Ellen Kraft          | Claude Hamilton Whitlow, Jr. |
| Pamela Sue Fischer      | Paula Wilkerson Legge     | Matthew James Woo*           |
| Lisa Rae Freeman*       |                           |                              |

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# Candidates

## FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN COMMERCE

Judith B. Lake

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

Barbara Jo Blair\*

Sandra Lee Cutlip\*

Mary Elizabeth McQueen\*

Ruth Emogene Cunningham\*

John Haven Hill\*

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

Gary Martin Jarvis

Keith Alan Townsend

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

Violet Ruth Sheets

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# 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

Jon R. Greathouse\*\*

Larry Pickens\*

Othello B. Washington\*\*

Larry P. Green

John Billy Walker

## ELECTED TO ALPHA KAPPA MU NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Ruth Emogene Cunningham

Debbie Miller Jones

Joel Vernon Pauley

Janet Sue Detrick\*

Neil H. Kennedy

Frances Diane Toney

Evelyn J. Dorsey

Susann Lea Lovejoy

Gary Lee Utchek\*

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

Janet Sue Detrick\*

Frances Diane Toney

Christy Wiggins Wesley

Peggy Joyce Milam

Minta Akers Vander Schaaf

## ELECTED TO PHI ALPHA THETA INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN HISTORY

Nancy Lou Harris

\*\*Received early Commission.



# Order of Exercises

REMARKS ..... Floydelh Anderson  
Acting President, West Virginia State College

THE ALUMNI PLEDGE ..... P. Ahmed Williams  
Executive Secretary, National 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—Funiculi Funicula ..... *Luigi Denza*  
Concert Band—Mel Gillispie, Director

GRAND MARSHAL—  
Associate Professor Thomas R. Cabbell

ASSISTANT MARSHALS—  
Associate Professor Helen Bailey  
Associate Professor Chester A. Burris  
Associate Professor Clyde P. Campbell  
Associate Professor Charlotte Finney  
Associate Professor Rosa Pickel



ALMA MATER  
OF WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE

ERNEST WADE '30

MARTHA SPENCER '31

There is a place we love so dear—  
Its name we'll ever praise and revere  
'Tis West Virginia State we love—  
Just one more step from there is Heav'n above.

REFRAIN:

West Virginia's praise we'll sing—  
Lift our voices 'till heavens ring—  
As we gaily march along—  
We'll sing a song—  
For Alma Mater  
How we love her  
Pride of all our loyal hearts—  
From her we will never part—  
Thoughts of thee will ne'er be few  
Alma Mater 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.



