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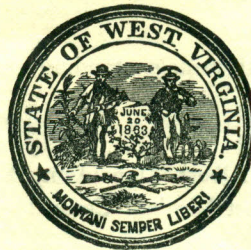
WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE

INSTITUTE, WEST VIRGINIA

SEVENTIETH YEAR

THE SIXTY-SEVENTH

Annual Commencement



LIBRARY LAWN

JUNE THE FOURTH

AT TEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

A. D. NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-TWO

Order of Exercises

PRELUDE—"Romeo and Juliet Fantasy" *Tschaikowsky*
College Concert Band
Professor Leon E. Thompson, Conductor

THE COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION—

Processional—"Coronation March" (Le Prophete) *Meyerbeer*
College Concert Band
Professor Leon E. Thompson, Conductor

The Marshal
The Candidates for the Bachelor's Degree
The State Officials and Representatives
The Faculty and Administrative Officers
The Recipients of Honorary Degrees
The President and the Commencement Speaker

HYMN (To be Sung by the Audience)—

The National Anthem—
(The audience will remain standing until after the invocation)

THE INVOCATION—

Dr. Albert Donaldson, President
The West Virginia Council of Churches

MUSIC—Chorus Scene of Servants from "Don Pasquale"

. *Donizetti*
The College Choir
Professor Gladys B. Johnson, Conductor

THE CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES—

MARY L. WILLIAMS
Doctor of Pedagogy
F. RAY POWER
Doctor of Laws

ALBERT J. GIBSON
Doctor of Pedagogy

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS—

MR. A. J. GIBSON
Executive Secretary
Commission on Secondary Schools
North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools

Order of Exercises

MUSIC—Tower Scene from Miserere from “II Trovatore”

..... *Verdi*

The College Choir

Professor Gladys B. Johnson, Conductor

AWARD OF HONORS—

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Robert W. Callard
Phyllis A. Ferrell

Howard B. Marcum, Jr.
Oeda Barker**

Samuel E. Kelly
Cora P. Bartemes*

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

James L. Mitchell, Jr.
Nancy L. Bird
Paul R. O’Conner*

Elizabeth Shaffer
Roderick M. Harless**
Lois Jean Fish**

Joseph A. Hill, Jr.
Rosa H. Foster
Harold L. Allman

CUM LAUDE

C. Keith Coffman*
Elizabeth M. Gilmer
Ruth Booth**

Juanita M. Layne
Rebecca Wright**
Jerry R. Jeffrey
Annette J. Core

Janette R. Core
Marlyn J. Lipscomb*
Melvin T. Harrison*

WITH DISTINCTION

Gertrud J. Sen Gupta Mabel P. Nicholson

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES—

THE CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREES WILL BE PRESENTED TO DEAN HARRISON H. FERRELL IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts by Professor F. S. Belcher.

Candidates for Degree of Bachelor of Music by Professor Theodore D. Phillips.

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science by Professor Frederick A. Clement.

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts in Education by Professor Floydelh Anderson.

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Business Administration by Professor James F. Tucker.

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Education by Professor Floydelh Anderson.

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Home Economics by Professor Mae Belle Jones.

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Mechanic Arts by Professor Frederic J. Lacy.

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Technical Science by Professor Frederic J. Lacy.

Candidates for the Degree of Associate of Arts in Commerce by Professor James F. Tucker.

After the Conferring of the Degrees by President William J. L. Wallace, the names of graduates will be announced by Mr. W. A. Sojourner, Assistant Registrar.

**Completed requirements for graduation August 1961.

* Completed requirements for graduation January 1962.

Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Robert William Callard	Sinette Evelyn Johnson
George Coleman	Howard Braxton Marcum, Jr.
Maxine Rosella Crowder	Ronald M. Pope
Robert Eugene Durham**	Gertrud Justina Sen Gupta
James Eldred Dyer	Elizabeth Josephine Shaffer
Mary Ellen German	Earl Thomas Slater*
Roderick Mansfield Harless**	Joan Elizabeth Smith*
Melvin Ted Harrison*	Marion Daniel Strickland

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Anna Anita Couch	Patricia Violet Lemon
Willie Byrd DeMoss, Jr.	Bobby L. Mitchell
Floyd Preston Horton	William Edward Taylor

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

James William Arman	Everette Quinton Knapper
Charles David Astwood**	James Franklin Light*
L. A. Saint Leopold Astwood*	Marilyn Ann Marks
Dempsey Lee Barnett	James Lordon Mitchell, Jr.
Rosetta Mae Bush	Ellis Ambee Moats
Paul M. Carr**	Camilla Ann Monioe
George Edward Casey, Jr.**	Eiichi Morita**
William Clayton Coker, Jr.**	Lula Delois Moss**
Charles Edward Evans, Jr.*	George J. Quinn
David D. Ferrell	Freddie Lee Riley*
Thomas Greene**	Donald Woodson Spence**
Victor Melton Guthrie	Albert S. Tennant
Joyce Eleanor Houston	Jerry Dell Thompson*
Gene Franklin Hyre	Michael Montgomery Watts
Jerry Ronald Jeffrey	James Lowell Woodard
Gay Melton Jividen	Doris Yvonne Wright
William Jerome Jones	

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Roy Bascom Ailstock, Jr.	Patrick J. Lamb*
Bernard Keeney Bupp, Jr.**	Paul Ray O'Connor*
Delores Elaine Craig	Burton Denver Quick
Clifford James Emory*	Jackie L. Smith**
Thomas Franklin Goad**	Russell Smith, Jr.
Forest June Grant	Thomas Edward Stanley
Joe Harold Griffith*	Chauncey Wright Starkey
Gary Richard Hamilton	Philip Lee Stephens
Joseph Allen Hill, Jr.	Janet Lee Sydenstricker

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Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

Edward Nathaniel Abram	Sandra Sue Lytton**
Elinor Rae Mann Agee	Sally Ann McCormick
Lydia Carmen Alvarado	Linda Preston McDowell**
Oeda Coleman Barker**	Bobby Lewis McMillan*
Eva Dean Barnett**	Patricia Wickline McMillan
Delores Olivia Bennett	Hope Smith Miller
Ruth Booth**	Mildred Maxine Morrison*
Martha Brooks	Mabel Pearl L. Nicholson
James Richard Burgess**	Celestial Calhoun Owens*
Annette J. Core	Mary Lou Parkins*
Janette R. Core	Orita Jean Payne*
Oneaster Davis**	Donald Errol Robinson
Willa Mae Dye	Ella Miller Sandidge**
Lewis Edward Elliott	Roberta Elizabeth Simmons*
Betty Lou Ellis	Aurora Beatrice Slavens
Nancy Elinor Farrell	Sandra Greene Soriano
Phyllis Ann Ferrell	Betty Lou Stanley**
Jean Moore Fish**	Mary Bruce Stewart**
Rosa Hatcher Foster	Yvonne Brown Strickland
John Willis Hill Gravely	Geraldine Studdard**
James William Gray	Dorothy Virginia Templeton**
Harriett S. Justice*	Virginia Ruth Welch**
Ellen I. Kimble*	Charlyne Williams
Juanita M. Layne	Mona Ruth Wright**
Marlyn Jane Lipscomb*	Nancy Jane Young

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Cloyd David Adkins*	Vernon Eugene Hawkins
Harold Lee Allman	Jean Woodworth Hill**
Cora Perrine Bartemes*	Carol Yvonne Hively**
Joyce Rhae Beverly	David Nelson Hughes
Nancy Louise Bird	Lenora Ivey
Arnold Clifford Chapman, Jr.**	Jacqueline Olivia Jeter
Joan Yvonne Charleston	Charles Thomas Jordan
Morrison Lee Clark	Samuel Eugene Kelly
C. Keith Coffman*	John Colbert Mosley
Jim Joseph Crawford*	Joseph Daniel Nixon, Jr.*
Warries Q. Daniels	William Forrest Rainey, Jr.*
Catherine Ann Elliott	Lloyd David Reed*
Hilda Cordelia Figgatt	Judith Lynn Shank*
Ralph E. Garrett	Alice Jeanette Taylor
Elizabeth Mae Gilmer	Oliver Terrell Willis*
Charles Curtis Given	Katherine Wright*
Robert Eugene Grimmett	Rebecca Hayworth Wright**

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Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HOME ECONOMICS

Nellie Roberta Branch*
Lilly Rose Haddad**
Frances Ann Jackson**
Donna Marie Long

Geneva Dean Price**
Mary Frances Hall Trout
Carolyn Lula Wade**
Carolyn Elaine Walker

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANIC ARTS

John Peter Asseff**
Glenn Robert Bazil
Frank L. Casey*
Anderson Frederick Forston, Jr.

Howard Eugene Johnson, Sr.
Lynn H. Smith
Fred Tillman, Jr.

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN TECHNICAL SCIENCE

Eugene A. Dixon**
Charles Hayes Eppert, III
Johnny E. Estes*
Floyd Samuel Goff*
Ronald Dayton Jones

George Kennedy*
William Jackson Miles
Edward F. Surgeon
Bernard Roy Taylor

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN COMMERCE

Betty Rae Casto*

Karen Thornton Hill

Commissions of Second Lieutenant, U. S. Army Officers Reserve Corps will be awarded by Major Edward D. Hinkson, PMS, assisted by Major Samuel E. Kelly from the ROTC staff of West Virginia State College.

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICERS RESERVE CORPS COMMISSIONS

Harold Allman
James W. Arman
Eugene Dixon††
Samuel E. Evans†
Charles C. Given

Nathan A. Graddy†††
John W. Gravely
Thomas F. Good††
Thomas Greene††
Floyd P. Horton
Jerry R. Jeffrey

Pharnal Longus†††
James L. Mitchell
Donald E. Robinson
Chauncey W. Starkey
Oliver T. Willis†

† Commissioned January 1962

†† Commissioned August 1961

††† Commissioned July 1961

Candidates

ELECTED TO ALPHA KAPPA MU HONORAY SCHOLASTIC SOCIETY

Harold L. Allman
Nancy L. Bird
Phyllis Ferrell

Victor M. Guthrie
Joseph A. Hill
Jerry R. Jeffrey

James L. Mitchell
John C. Mosley
Gertrud Sen Gupta

ELECTED TO SIGMA DELTA PI NATIONAL SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY

Judith Shank**

ELECTED TO PI DELTA PHI NATIONAL FRENCH HONOR SOCIETY

Robert Callard

Cora P. Bartemes

Elizabeth Shaffer

ELECTED TO LAMBDA IOTA TAU NATIONAL LITERARY HONORARY SOCIETY

Robert Callard

C. Keith Coffman*
Mabel Nicholson

Phyllis Ferrell

ELECTED TO PHI ALPHA THETA NATIONAL HISTORY HONOR SOCIETY

Harold Allman

C. Keith Coffman*
Marilyn Marks

Phyllis Ferrell

ELECTED TO BETA KAPPA CHI NATIONAL HONORARY SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

Nancy L. Bird
Victor M. Guthrie
Joyce E. Houston

Jerry R. Jeffrey
Everette Q. Knapper
Marilyn A. Marks

James L. Mitchell
Michael M. Watts
Doris Y. Wright

ELECTED TO DELTA PHI ALPHA NATIONAL GERMAN HONORARY FRATERNITY

Elizabeth J. Shaffer

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Order of Exercises

THE COMMENCEMENT STATEMENT—

The President

GREETINGS—

Dr. S. J. Baskerville
West Virginia Board of Education

THE ALUMNI PLEDGE—

Mr. John Horn
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—"Coronation March" (Le Prophete) . . . *Meyerbeer*

MARSHAL—

Professor Emeritus Daniel L. Ferguson, '09

ASSISTANT MARSHALS—

Professor P. Ahmed Williams, '28
Professor Ernest E. Edwards, '32
Professor Della B. Taylor, '43
Professor Thomas R. Cabbell, '50