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

The Eighty-Second
Annual Commencement

FLEMING HALL
MAY THE TWENTY-EIGHTH

A.D. NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN

AT TWO O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

Order of Exercises

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

THE COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION—Academic Processional March *Carl Engel*

Concert Band
Mel Gillespie, Director

The Marshal

The Candidates for Baccalaureate and Associate Degrees

The Faculty

The Administrative Officers and Special Guests

The Recipients of Special Honors

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 Leo Werner

Pastor, Christ the King Catholic Church
Dunbar, West Virginia

THE CONFERMENT OF SPECIAL HONORS

(To retirees for distinguished service to the College)

Muriel I. Osborne

Florence B. Wiersma

THE INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER President Harold McNeill

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS The Honorable Ben L. Morton

Chancellor, The West Virginia Board of Regents

MUSIC—March of the Blazerteers *James Caudill*

Concert Band

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AWARD OF HONORS

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Stephen Zechariah Bell	David Mark Dunn	Joe William Kautz
Patricia Jeanette Blankenship	Jack Elmer Edwards	Jean Haikal Khoury
Robert Guy Burton	Kathryn Ernestine Floyd	Jack Eugene Rebertson, Sr.
Talma Fisher Coffman	Janis Lynn Groghan	Regina W. Skaggs
Lana Kaye Counts		

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Donald Marshall Caldwell	Brenda G. Hogan	Lera Denise Peters
Darlene Frances Cottle	Betsy Carolyn Marcum	Jo Ann Nichols Watt
Debra Amanda Harris	Christopher Edwin Miller	Patricia G. Wilkerson

CUM LAUDE

Mark Edward Bell	Alden C. Durham	Phyllis Gayle Morris
Dennis Lawrence Boyden	Joette Marleen Gibbs	David Andrew Parsons
Dana Doyle Davis	Diane Lavern Graves	Prawuth Pipithsuksunt
Dorothy M. Dawson	Jeffrey Alan Henson	Dolores D. Robinson
Sandra Sue DeBord	Eddie Logan Holman	Charles Leonard Scott
Pamela Surber Dodson	Edward Alan Huey	Kevin Douglas Skiles
Debra Ann Donald	Patricia Faye Litton	Susan Rae Wetherholt
Duane E. Drennen		

Order of Exercises

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 Edward B. Barnes

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, Jr.

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 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, Jr.

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

Rcn Mercedes Calloway	Debra Amanda Harris	Emmy Lorraine Murawski
Mary C. Skidmore Copenhaver	Jeffrey Alan Henson	Mary Patricia Murphy
David Mark Dunn	Ronald Lee Jones	Annie Jean Robinson
Jack Elmer Edwards	Velma Mae Jordan	Jacquelyn Marie Shoulders
Garland S. Elmore	Deborah Lynn Kessler	Kevin Peter Sinclair
Carolyn Manthorpe Evilsizer	Paul J. Kramer	Donna Jane Smith
Joseph Anthony Freeland	David J. Lively	George Wilbert Steele, Jr.
Teresa Nanita Garrett	Betsy Carolyn Marcum	Joshua E. Woods
Virginia Esther Goodall	Christopher Edwin Miller	Terry Michael Young

FOR THE BOARD OF REGENTS BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE

Warren Hayes Booth	Annestine G. Gilmer	Jerry C. Neal
Thomas Ray Bradley	Emile LeRudolph Gilmer	Danny Joe Pauley
James Edward Brown	Michael William Gould	Herbert F. Price
Jo Ann Burles	Gregory Keith Harris	Densil Berton Pritt
David Leon Bush	Milford Allen Hartwell	Charles Vincent Rogers
Harvey Lorenza Bush	Donna Rae James	Gerald Wayne Sizemore
Mary U. Cline	Robert Harold Johnson	Regina W. Skaggs
James Bernard Cottrell	June C. Jones	Steven Lee Smith
Gary E. Cox	Ralph Franklin Langley	James Howard Spriegel
Robert A. Damron	Edward Johnnie Layton	Ann Elizabeth Starcovic
Alyce Kay Darnell	Reginia Strawther Lipscomb	David W. Stowers
Dorothy M. Dawson	James L. Little	Roberta Jane Workman Stuck
William Alfred Dodson	Earl Glen McCune	Harvey Wayne Summerfield
Kenneth O. Duckett	Pamela Ann Mayberry	Thomas Franklin Triplett
Ronald Dale Fisher	Charles Robert Morgan, Sr.	Benjamin Franklin White
William E. Flynt, III	Glenda Jean Gulley Morris	William Burton Yates
Donald Edward Gatewood	Marva T. Morrison	

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Keith Michael Bittle	Lloyd Nathan Horn	David Andrew Parsons
Michael Manson Bradley	Delores J. Jackson	Surachai Rugphow
Robert Guy Burton	Jean Haikal Khoury	Daniel Anthony Russo
Delroy A. Carey	Robert Selden Lewis	Kevin Douglas Skiles
Michael Nelson Casto	Steven Alan Nutter	Glandal Dean Withrow
Richard Douglas Duff		

Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Rodger Lee Armstrong	Debra Ramsey Ginestra	Janice Lynn Nichols
Stephen Robert Barker	Edward Robert Hamilton	Marion Carl Nida
Stephen Zechariah Bell	John Edward Hamilton, I	Kenneth Keith Painter
David Wayne Berry	Manizheh Haroonian	Richard Eugene Pauley
David Richard Blakeslee	Martin Francis Hayden	Robert George Phillips
Timothy Russell Boggess	Inez Debra Holland	Prawuth Pipithsuksunt
W. Howard Boze	Eddie Logan Holman	Dolores D. Robinson
Joyce Ann Choice	Edward Alan Huey	Donald R. Robinson
Donald Keffer Clifford	Dana Lee Jett	Gary Franklin Seckman
Kenneth Paul Cowan	Thomas William Judge	Stephen Earle Sinclair
Edward Arthur Craft	Virgil Lacy, Jr.	Necota Smith, Jr.
Pamela Surber Dodson	Emmanuel Steve Livingston	David Duane White
Roger Dale Drodgy	Melvin Anthony Logan	Patricia G. Wilkerson
Alden C. Durham	Karen Denise Long	Edward Lee Workman
Randolph Rothwell Fisher	Marcella Ann Lyons	
Jocette Marleen Gibbs	Michael Robert Mazuroski	

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Gail Denise Allen	William C. Ebling	Michael Bently Murphy
Warren Andrew Anderson	Gerald Alan Halstead	Henry Louis Saunders
Norman Delaney Arrington	Audrey Haulsey	Charles Leonard Scott
Thomas Layne Blasingim	James Carrington Ingram	Charles Vernon Slater, Jr.
Dennis Dale Brouse	Sandra K. Johnson	Glover Leroy Smiley, Jr.
Donald Marshall Caldwell	Joe William Kautz	Dale Lenier Volley
Monna Dell Caldwell	Sandra Weldon Lacy	Curtis Grant Waldron
Don Cornell Carter	Romey Clarence Loejoy, Jr.	Mike Alan White
Dana Doyle Davis	Phyllis Gayle Morris	David C. Wibberg
Duane E. Drennen		

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Larry Allen Bailey	Charlotte Lunsford Bennett	Cadaris N. Brown
Deborah Jean Baldwin	Patricia J. Blankenship	Ken Edward Clay
Mark Edward Bell	Dennis Lawrence Boyden	Talma Fisher Coffman

Candidates

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

Judith Ann Combs	Woodrow Allen Hunter	James Edward Royster
Darlene Frances Cottle	Robert Lee Hutchinson	Bernice Marguerite Rucker
Lana Kaye Counts	Carolyn Benita Johnson	Dona Siemiaczko
Sandra Sue DeBord	Nell Johnson Landers	Connie Smith Snyder
Debra Ann Donald	Rebecca Susan Lilly	Robin Darlene Snyder
Connie Jewell Edwards	Patricia Faye Litton	Jeffrey Paul Sokolik
Gayle Yvonne Fisher	Shelia Verl Marshall	Dennis Britt Struble
Tanya Rene Goldsmith	Shirley Ann Mitchell	Debra Louise Stump
Diane Lavern Graves	Ruth Cameillia Nowling	Shelley Ann Thomas
Janis Lynn Groghan	Alma May Richards	L. Wilson Thompson
Susan Jane Harrison	Elizabeth B. Riley	Wendie M. Urling
Ramona Massey Hoffman	Cheryl A. Plear	James Marshall Waldeck
Brenda G. Hogan	Jack Eugene Robertson, Sr.	Jo Ann Nichols Watt
Betty Jean Holland		

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HOME ECONOMICS

Rita Bipin Avashia	Betty Lou Mullins
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FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

Danny Anderson Dooley	Michael Edward Henley	Ricky Ray Mitchell
Harold Victor Headlee, Jr.		Terry K. Wade

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL WORK

Betty Susan Bagley	April Chandler Harris	Roberta W. Monson
Darlene Denise Board	Joanna R. Hein	Lera Denise Peters
Priscilla Marie Brown	Kenneth James Jones	Claude O. Prunty, Jr.
Rena Lucinda Cosby	Gregory LaMont Lacy	Susan Rae Wetherolt
Kathryn Ernestine Floyd	Dennis James McConihay	Mary Ethel Wilkins
Deborah Anne Gordon	Terrence L. Mason	Roxane Yolanda Woods

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN ARTS IN COMMERCE

Helen Marie Beckulhimer	Deborah Kay Laughery	Anita Chloe Sayre
Mary Ruth Brown	Que Hucng Le-Si	Linda Louise Smith
Laura Lynn Collins	Thomas Lee Mullins	Marsha Ellen Smith
Mary Patricia Harmon	Catherine Marie Pauley	Necota Smith, Jr.
Lynne Ellen Hodge		

Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN ARTS IN COMMUNICATIONS

Patrick James Galvin

Thomas Blaine Mitchell

Douglas Ray Young

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Warren Andrew Anderson

Doris Mae King

William Hunter Porterfield

Norman Delaney Arrington

Donnie Ray Lively, Jr.

Fredrick Allen Rutledge, II

Charles Alan Brannon

Lola Frances McClanahan

Charles Vernon Slater, Jr.

Lenard Charles Carlisle, Jr.

Richard Keith Mitchell

David Michael Smith

Dcn Cornell Carter

Phyllis Gayle Morris

June Esther Thomas

Robert L. Cremeans

Mark Wayne Neal

James A. Turner

Nancy Lynn Davis

Richard Eugene Parsons

Dale Lenier Volley

Sandra K. Johnson

Timothy James Pifer

Curtis Grant Waldron

Thomas William Judge

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Natalie Louise Harris

Ethel Louise Thompson

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

Ronald Eldon Ferguson

James Lewis Riffle

Mark H. Turley

Robert S. Henson

William John Trapp

Daniel Bailey Watson

Richard L. McClure

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN RECREATION SERVICE

Penny Lynn Nelson

Robin Gay Steele

Robin Darlene Snyder

Sherri JoAun Toler

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN SOCIAL WORK

Janet Kay McDaniel

Jody Dawn Weekley

Mary Ethel Wilkins

Candidates

Commissions of Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army Officers Reserve Corps will be awarded by LTC Edward H. Robertson, Professor of Military Science, assisted by SGM Jan Borek.

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICERS RESERVE CORPS COMMISSIONS

Kautz, Joe W.

Livingstone, Manuel S.

Voley, Dale L.

White, David D.

ELECTED TO ALPHA KAPPA MU NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

David L. Bush

Talma F. Coffman

Sandra S. DeBord

Dana D. Davis

Pamela S. Dodson

David M. Dunn

Jack E. Edwards

Kathryn E. Floyd

Janis L. Groghan

Debra A. Harris

Jeffrey Alan Henson

Brenda G. Hogan

Edward A. Huey

Joe W. Kautz

Edward J. Layton

Christopher E. Miller

Jack E. Robertson

Dolores D. Robinson

Anita Sayre

Regina W. Skaggs

Linda L. Smith

Marsha E. Smith

Patricia G. Wilkerson

ELECTED TO KAPPA DELTA PI—AN HONOR SOCIETY IN EDUCATION

Deborah J. Baldwin

Charlotte L. Bennett

Talma F. Coffman

Judith A. Combs

Darlene F. Cottle

Sandra S. DeBord

Janis S. Groghan

Patricia F. Litton

Jo Ann Watt

ELECTED TO BETA KAPPA CHI SCIENTIFIC HONOR SOCIETY

Robert G. Burton

Jack E. Edwards

Jeffrey A. Henson

Jeffrey L. Keys

Robert S. Lewis

Christopher E. Miller

Steven A. Nutter

David A. Parsons

Jane E. Shumate

Regina W. Skaggs

Kevin D. Skiles

ELECTED TO LAMBDA IOTA TAU NATIONAL LITERARY HONOR SOCIETY

Emmy Murawski

ELECTED TO PHI ALPHA THETA INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN HISTORY

Talma F. Coffman

David M. Dunn

Velma M. Jordan

David J. Lively

Order of Exercises

GREETINGS The Honorable Roland Murphy
President, West Virginia State College Advisory Board

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.

COMMENTARY President Harold M. McNeill

MUSIC—*Alma Mater*

RECESSIONAL—Antares Concert March..... *Richard Otto*
Concert Band

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 vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part features a steady bass line and chords that support the melody. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

1. There is a place we love so dear Its name we'll ev-er 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

praisew'e'll sing - Lift our voic-es 'til heav-en's 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 nev'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

