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# WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE

INSTITUTE, WEST VIRGINIA

SIXTY-EIGHTH YEAR

THE SIXTY-FIFTH

## Annual Commencement



LIBRARY LAWN

MAY THE THIRTIETH

AT TEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

A. D. NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY

# Order of Exercises

PRELUDE—"Great Gate of Kiev" . . . . . *Moussorgsky*  
College Concert Band

## THE COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION—

Processional—"University Grand March" . . . . . *Goldman*  
The Marshal  
The Candidates for the Bachelor's Degree  
The State Officials and Representatives  
The Faculty and Administrative Officers  
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. Samuel Volkman, Rabbi  
The Virginia Street Temple, Charleston, West Virginia

MUSIC—"Anthem for Spring" . . . . . *Mascagni*  
The A Cappella Choir

## THE RECOGNITION OF STATE OFFICIALS AND HONOR GUESTS—

## PRESENTATION OF GIFT BY THE CLASS OF 1960—

MUSIC—Quartet (from "Rigoletto") . . . . . *Verdi*  
Julia Coles, Carol Stephenson, Burnice Booker, Herby Smith

## THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

MRS. JUSTINE WISE POLIER  
Judge, Domestic Relations Court  
New York, New York

# Order of Exercises

## AWARD OF HONORS—

### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Owen David Amick, Jr.\*  
Lois Bennett Shinn†

### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Lora Ethel Ambler\*  
Marie Beckett†  
Rogers Houston Carr\*  
Ethel Jane Hamblin\*  
Martin Stuart Moore\*  
Conard Eugene Sayre†

### CUM LAUDE

Avonne Arlene Green\*  
Mary Marie Stover†

### WITH DISTINCTION

Robert William Craigo†

## 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 the 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.

*After the Conferring of the Degrees by President William J. L. Wallace, the names of graduates will be announced by Registrar Daniel P. Lincoln.*

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†Completed requirements for graduation August 21, 1959.  
\*Completed requirements for graduation January 26, 1960.

# Candidates

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Baldwin, Clyde Denver*	Johnson, Joe Louis
Bates, Roy Fanata	Johnson, Levi, Jr.*
Bellinger, Henry Reginald	Kelly, Joyce Estella
Booker, Jolyne Marie	Keys, Lois Alma
Brown, Justine Jannice*	Kinsolving, Neal Arlon
Burford, Ben Hope	Lacy, Vera Ann
Carr, Rogers Houston*	Lash, Sylvia Diane
Childs, Ruth Allean†	Lonesome, George Maurice*
Coulter, James Roberts†	Moore, Martin Stuart*
Davis, Sandra Anita	Nichols, Frank, Jr.
Dickerson, Nancy Lou*	Ruffin, James Andrew
Easton, Charles Edward†	Tapia, John Reyna
Gibson, June Arlene	Tolbert, Shirley Porter
Green, Avonne Arlene*	Turner, Joseph Howard
Hall, Joseph Andrew	Wells, Charles Edward*
Hicks, Nathan Arthur	West, Steven E.
House, Mary†	Williams, Nina L.*
Huff, Bernard	Woods, Jack J.

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Chester, Lawrence Allen†	Mitchell, Bobby Lee
Jackson, Galvin D.	Toland, Judith Elaine
Marsh, Harriett Elizabeth	

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Amick, Owen David, Jr.*	Kessell, Edward Lee*
Asbury, Robert Lee	Kincaid, Harrison Stanton
Bristol, Samuel Victor	Lee, Horace Russell, Jr.†
Carte, Glenn Austin	Miller, Louis P. L.
Comer, Charles Frederick†	Murphy, Malcolm Joel†
Conner, Ernestine Creola	Nally, Michael Joseph†
Cook, Edward Paul	Neal, Lindell Elden
Corker, William Clayton, Jr.	Nelson, Joseph Mayo†
Craig, Buddy Lee*	Ranson, Bobby Lee
Dunn, James Robert	Ranson, James Theodore
Gentry, Gene Allen	Roth, Clarence Edward, Jr.*
Hamblin, Ethel Jane*	Stinnette, William Elmer, Jr.
Henderson, Cordell	Strong, Robert Henry
Henderson, Riley	Warner, Carl Leland*
Hobson, Everett Kenneth	Woods, William Curtis
Hopson, Lillianette	Woodyard, Charles Edward
Jolly, Edward Harold†	

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# Candidates

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

Agee, Maye Nutter	Lookado, Margaret Ann
Allen, Frances Mildred	McIntyre, John Frederic
Ambler, Lora Ethel*	Moss, George
Beckett, Marie†	Older, Justa Lois†
Bourne, Jacquelyn	Perry, Marion Virginia
Braxton, Freda Belva†	Pettit, Carol Elaine*
Brown, Fredda Yvonne	Posey, Thomasena Ellen
Brown, Patricia Ann	Reed, Jean Frances
Cadle, Patricia Jane	Riddle, Peter†
Cisco, Melissa Estelle	Samples, Rose-Marie H.†
Dingess, Minnie Emogene	Scott, Delores
Farrell, Kay Frances	Setzer, Betty Jane*
Ferrell, Delores Ann	Shinn, Lois Bennett†
Fleming, Patricia Ann	Smith, Marilyn Louise
Foy, Rosita Helena	Stanley, Betty Lou
Hamilton, Shirley Elizabeth	Stover, Mary Marie†
Helmic, Lucy Joanna	Sullivan, Bernice Frances
Henderson, Joan Elizabeth	Thompson, Lenore Elizabeth
Hoffman, Marguerite S.†	Walker, Eugene
Holmes, Hazel Childs*	Walker, Florence
Holt, Ernestine Parker†	Watson, Jean Lois
Jackson, Dayton L., Jr.†	Wells, Barbara Hambry*
Jackson, Janyce Debra†	White, Luther J.*
Jenkins, Gloria Johnson	White, Ruby Hauldren†
Jenkins, Mary Roberts	Wilkerson, Lauretha Marilyn
Kelly, Julia Pauline†	Woods, Joseph S. L.†
Knapp, Pauline Fae*	Woods, Theela Juanita
Lipscomb, Luetta Louise*	Wright, Drusilla
Logan, Laura Elizabeth*	Young, Joan Morris

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

Brooks, Iris Ann†	Gibson, Carlos M.*
Burnem, Roy Richard†	Jolliffe, Oliver P., Jr.*
Cardwell, Charles Austin, Jr.*	Joyner, Barbara Jean†
Childers, Roy David†	Keeling, Edward Lee†
Clark, Jack Lee	Kryzak, Raymond Otis*
Copley, Peter C.	Lindsay, William Henry*
Deck, James Edgar*	Miles, Willie Jerome
Dickerson, Henrietta Mae	Miller, Denver Franklin*
Falls, Clarence Wendell	Moore, Donald T.*
Farley, John Edward†	Muse, Janice Cassandra
Frye, Donald Eugene	Nichols, William Webster

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# Candidates

Owens, Norman G.  
Pearis, Ian Kyle\*  
Ridley, Peter Stapleton, Jr.  
Robinson, Lillian Justina  
Rose, Leroy Arlington

Seams, Robert Lincoln\*  
Tullis, Kittie Lee†  
Watson, Marie Yvonne  
White, James Edward†  
Wright, Barbara Jean

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Aitken, Margaret Muir  
Bailey, Encil\*  
Bailey, Mary Isabel  
Baker, Jean Harlow  
Beverly, Eleanor Elizabeth  
Burney, Elmer Herbert†  
Craiggo, Robert William†  
Darby, Lewis Randall  
Davis, King Edward†  
Dillard, Lloyd Preston  
Elsey, Doris Virginia  
German, Lily Mae  
Gralely, Thomas Ray  
Hairston, Carl Luster  
Holley, Dorothy Scott†  
Holly, Larry Lynn  
Holmes, Frances  
Jackson, Alfonso C.  
Jackson, Janice Rosalynd  
Johns, Jayne Lolita  
Johnson, Carl Richard

Knighton, Janet LaVerne  
Loftin, Beverly JoAnne†  
Logan, Chauncey Lincoln  
Matheny, Arthur Rexford†  
Moore, Charles Gratten†  
Mudd, Garnett McWhorter  
Norris, Ermond, Jr.  
Nowlin, Bartholomue Walter  
Parker, Lou Iler  
Perry, Taylor James, Jr.  
Plummer, Charles David  
Romeo, Helen Jean  
Sayre, Conard Eugene†  
Smith, Cubert Leon  
Smith, Ida Marie  
Smith, James W.  
Snyder, Elinor Carolyn  
Stephenson, Julia Joyce  
Strickland, Richard Lewis  
Turpeau, Rossman, Jr.  
White, John Henry†

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

Christian, Freida Delene  
Derrick, Edna M.

Dickerson, Barbara Jean  
Perkins, Nancy Charlotte

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANIC ARTS

Barbour, Billy Jack  
Lindsay, Robert Douglas†

O'Gorman, Benjamin Thomas, Jr.†

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# Candidates

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN TECHNICAL SCIENCE

Fisher, Archie Lee  
Griffith, Charles Willard\*  
Jackson, Al Preston  
Meadows, David Franklin

Magaw, Roger Wayne  
McCown, James Melvin  
Moffatt, Larry Lavere

## FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN ARTS IN COMMERCE

Spaulding, William Gatewood\*

Commissions of Second Lieutenant, U. S. Army Officers Reserve Corps will be awarded by Major Edward D. Hinkson, PMST, assisted by Capt. John R. Tapia from the ROTC staff of West Virginia State College.

## CANDIDATES FOR OFFICERS RESERVE CORPS COMMISSIONS

Henry R. Bellinger  
Jack L. Clark  
Joseph A. Hall

Everett K. Hobson  
George Moss  
Ermond Norris, Jr.

Peter S. Ridley, Jr.  
Robert H. Strong  
Jack J. Woods, Jr.

## ELECTED TO ALPHA KAPPA MU HONORARY SCHOLASTIC SOCIETY

Margaret Muir Aitken  
Lora E. Ambler  
Owen D. Amick, Jr.  
Mary I. Bailey  
Marie Beckett  
Patricia J. Cadle  
Rogers H. Carr

Ernestine C. Conner  
Edna M. Derrick  
Harrison S. Kincaid  
Janet Knighton  
Gloria J. Jenkins  
Mary R. Jenkins  
Martin S. Moore

Bobby L. Ransom  
Conard Sayre  
James W. Smith  
Bernice F. Sullivan  
Shirley P. Tolbert  
Jack J. Woods, Jr.

## ELECTED TO SIGMA DELTA PI NATIONAL SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY

Janice Rosalynd Jackson  
Jayne Lolita Johns

Joyce Estella Kelly  
Conard E. Sayre

John Reyna Tapia  
Barbara Jean Wright

## ELECTED TO PI DELTA PHI NATIONAL FRENCH HONOR SOCIETY

Bernard Huff

Julia Joyce Stephenson

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## ELECTED TO LAMBDA IOTA TAU NATIONAL LITERARY HONORARY SOCIETY

Margaret Muir Aitken      Rogers Houston Carr      Garnett E. Mudd  
Mary Isabel Bailey      Janet L. Knighton

## ELECTED TO PHI ALPHA THETA NATIONAL HISTORY HONOR SOCIETY

Rogers Houston Carr      James W. Smith  
Shirley Porter Tolbert

## ELECTED TO BETA KAPPA CHI NATIONAL HONORARY SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

Owen D. Amick, Jr.      Ethel Jane Hamblin      Lindell E. Neal  
Ernestine C. Conner      Harrison S. Kincaid      Bobby Lee Ranson  
Gene Allen Gentry      Malcolm Joel Murphy      William Curtis Woods  
Avonne A. Green      Michael Joseph Nally

## ELECTED TO DELTA PHI ALPHA NATIONAL GERMAN HONORARY FRATERNITY

Avonne A. Green

## THE COMMENCEMENT STATEMENT

The President

## GREETINGS—

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

## THE ALUMNI PLEDGE—

Mr. G. Howard Mitchell  
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—

## CO-MARSHALS—

Professor Emeritus Daniel L. Ferguson, '09

Professor James C. Wilson, '47

## ASSISTANT MARSHALS—

Professor George W. Williams, '27  
Professor Marvin D. Mills, '47

Professor P. Ahmed Williams, '28

# ALMA MATER

## Of West Virginia State College

ERNEST WADE '30

MARTHA SPENCER '31

1. There is a place we love so dear — Its name we'll ev-er praise and re-vere — 'Tis West Vir-gin-ia

REFRAIN

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 gai - 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.