WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE
INSTITUTE, WEST VIRGINIA

Eighty-First Year

The Seventy-Seventh
Annual Commencement

FLEMING HALL

May the Fourteenth

AT THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON
A.D. NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-TWO
Order of Exercises

Prelude—America The Beautiful ............... Ward-Moffit
   The Symphonic Wind Ensemble
   Assistant Professor Kent Hall, Director

The Commencement Procession

Processional—A Festival Procession ............ Alfred Reed
   The Symphonic Wind Ensemble
   Assistant Professor Kent Hall, Director

The Marshal
The Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees
The State Officials and Representatives
The Faculty and Administrative Officers
The Recipients of Special Honors
The President and the Commencement Speaker

The Hymn—The National Anthem
To be sung by the audience
(The audience will remain standing until after the invocation)

The Invocation—
   The Reverend Manning L. Smith
   Vicar, St. James Episcopal Church
   Charleston, W. Va.

Music—The Last Words of David ............... Randall Thompson
   The Concert Choir
   Assistant Professor Brenda Maurice, Director

The Conferment of Special Honors
(For long and distinguished service to the College)
Robert A. Anglin               Zeona E. Haley
Frederick A. Clement           Arthur C. Holland
Anthony B. Crawley             Gladys B. Johnson
Naomi M. Garrett               Lorena E. Kemp
Newman M. Goldston             Angie T. King
Joseph W. Grider               George W. Williams

The Commencement Address—
   The Honorable Damond J. Keith
   United States District Judge,
   United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan
Order of Exercises

Award of Honors—

Summa Cum Laude
Betty Lou Harrison
Deborah Joy Farmer
Lois A. Perry*
Scott G. Graham
Tene H. Barcroft*
Cheryl Watkins

Magna Cum Laude
R. Glenn Skeen**
James J. Greenlee
Franklin W. Flowers
Lisa J. McClure
M. Darlene Tackett
Peggy M. Murphy
Marilynn K. Groghan
Kenneth P. Sheets

Cum Laude
Brenda Joyce T. Witt**
Max W. Dunlap
Vivian R. Erkins
Michael K. Hill
James R. Reed
Pauline C. Mariani*
Kathy A. Counts
Sandra D. Thomas
Denzel E. Dorsey, Jr.
Theon F. Ashworth*
Carol Fields Simms*
Carolyn A. Rogers
George H. Hall*
Stephen Ashworth
Steven K. Rumbaugh
Chester H. Adkins
Rebecca J. Billups*
Linda M. Wagner
Carol E. Hammonds*
Charles E. Worley**
Velva A. Wilson*
Otis D. Casto
Karen F. Nicholson
Mary V. Whaling

The Conferring of Degrees—
The Candidates for the Degrees will be presented to Dean Edwin D. Hoffman in the following order:
Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts by Professor Charles C. Hawkins.
Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science by Professor Nancy L. Bird.
Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Business Administration by Professor Guy R. Cassell.
Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Education by Professor Harry V. Scott.
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 Industrial Technology by Professor Richard N. Gwinn.
Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Home Economics by Professor Wilma B. Carroll.
Candidates for the Degree of Associate of Arts in Commerce by Professor Guy R. Cassell.
Candidates for the Degree of Associate of Science in Criminal Justice by Professor Charles M. Walker.
Candidates for the Degree of Associate of Science in Education by Professor Harry V. Scott.
Candidates for the Degree of Associate of Science in Industrial Technology by Professor Richard N. Gwinn.

After the Conferring of the Degrees by President William J. L. Wallace, the names of graduates will be announced by Mr. John L. Fuller, Registrar.

* Completed requirements for graduation December 1971.
** Completed requirements for graduation August 1971.
Candidates

For The Degree of Bachelor of Arts

William Alan Berhannan
Michelle Jean Billups**
John Robert Blisard**
Stephen Michael Bossie*
Robert Wayne Branch
Steve Briscoe
Stephen Morris Brooks*
Charles Franklin Brown
Nancy Ruth Brown
Thomas Brown
Elaine Gay Cain
Miles Calhoun Cary
Otis Doyle Casto
Frank Geraud Chester
Brendalyn Diane Cook
William L. Cunningham
Alphonso Barclay Deal
Maryellen Hannah Evan.*
Willis M. Freeman, Jr.
Roderick N. Friend**
Greer Lee Gentry**
Clarence William Goodson
James Jerrell Greenlee
Carolyn Harrison Hart**
Michael Keith Hill
Ernest Eugene Hissom, Jr.
Stephen Lawrence Hissom
Ramona Elaine Wanzer Hodges
Ginger W. Howard*
Kenneth Leon Howard**
Denver Dennis Huffman, Jr.*
Rose Marie Johnson
Uriel Dempsey Johnson
Michael L. Lambert
Fred Allen Lawrence
Ralph Curtis Lewis
Sonny Lewis
Saundra Elaine Miller
Michael Anthony Orr*+
Terry Lee Parsons
Mary T. Patterson
Walter Pearley, Jr.
John Elbert Pettress, Jr.*
Willard Marshall Petty
Zandra Ann Pollard*
Barbara Chapman Powers
Ray R. Reed
Francis A. Reich**
Roland Lou Robertson*
Maria Soledad Sanchez*
David Vincent Scherrep**
Paul Richard Selan, Jr.
Ivor Alan Sheff
Carol Fields Simms*
Fred Lee Sims*
Collett Morris Smith
Nancy Alexander Starks
Eloise Ann Thornton
Annette Kendrix Tolliver
Terry Lee Tucker
Linda M. Wagner
Shirley Katherine Washington
Caryl Ilene Watkins
Frank Edward Watkins
Alfonso Xavier West
Melanie Kate Womack
Charles Edward Worley**

For The Degree of Bachelor of Science

Alan Michael Adams
Jeanna Lynn Bonnett
Fredrick Ray Boyce*
John Edwin Casto
Karnajana Chuansantivut
James Edward Conley
Vallarie Belinda Copney
Marian Peggy Cosgrove
Denzel Everett Dorsey, Jr.
Gene Larry Duncan
Stanley H. Elliott*
Franklin Wayne Flowers
Frankie Donnell Hoskey
Gerald Richard Johnson
Danny Robert Lorentz
Roy Gale Lewther
Robert Alan Montague**
Patrick C. Park
Darrell Wayne Preece
Gary J. Preece
James Robert Reed
Kenneth Paul Sheets
David Leo Smith
P. Michael Witte

For The Degree of Bachelor of Science

IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Charles William Allen
Leslie C. Anderson*
Stanley Joe Backus**
Ronald Irvin Bates*
Michael Andrew Beckner**
Musa Bokasiiri*
Timothy Wyatt Evans**
Jerry Lee Burdette*
Arthur Sherman Burlingame, II
Albert Lee Cavender, Jr.*
Carl Dewey Cavender, Jr.*
James Kellis Chewning
William Howard Clayborn
Richard Alan Darden
Ernestine B. Cooper**
James E. Dodson*
Max Woodroe Dunlap
Phillip Allen Edwards*
David Walker Ellington
Kenneth Joseph Filbin*
Roger Bruce Fisher
John Harold Freeland, Jr.
Benjamin Price Fix*
Michael Frederick Gallagher*
William Lee Gibbs*
Herlman L. Gibson
Trena J. Giles
Edwin Leslie Goeller
Scott Gerald Graham
Conkalene Michael Gray*
Yvonne L. Rucker Gray
Barbara A. Hairston*
George Herman Hall*
Bob G. Harper*
Brian Vincent Harter**
Roger Carl Hickman*
Robert Dean Hill
Kenneth A. Holland*
John A. Jordan**
Prinia Karalai
Barrington King
Johnnie Linville, Jr.
James Eugene Lowe
Paul Jonathan Lowen
Charles Randall Lucas*
Charles Edward McCallister*
Richard Lee Maze, Sr.
Yvonne Lee Matson
Larry Stuart Morris**
Charles Kenneth Mowry*
Charles Reid Newsom
Candidates

B. S. IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (Continued)

Charles Reed Newsom
Lantz Terence Ogden, II*
Harold Lee Oxley
Thersasad Pooksawasdi*
Suchit Purivetkunakorn**
Cluther William Ray*

James Benton Roberts**
Steven Kent Rumbaugh*
Patricia Moore Shafer*
James Calvin Smith
Leroy Bryant Starks, Jr.**
Michael Edward Sullivan*

Harrell Wayne Tucker
James N. Westlund
James Phillip Wheeler*
William Daniel Williams*
Dennis W. Withrow

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
IN EDUCATION

Sydney Anne Adams*
Chester Harold Addkins
Marian Alice Alston*
Stephen Leslie Ashworth
Theon Farris Ashworth*
Calvin Lee Bailey
Patricia Pring Barber*
Tene Hinerman Barcroft*
David Paul Bash
Elizabeth Jo Baskin
Joseph Michael Bert*
Rebecca Johnson Billups*
Clinton Black*
Douglas Lon Blackshire
Mary Frances Burnette
Lamont Canada*
Michael Dean Chandler*
Louise Madonna Clemmons
Ruby Jane Coats
Eva Delois Cochran
Jo Ellen Conner
Beverly Ann Cook
Michael Ray Corbett
Kathy Ann Counts
Linda Marie Crichtlow
William Clifton Crouch
Charlotte Ann Dadisman
James Allen Davidson, II**
Wilma Marie DeFuria
Brenda Ann Dixon
Margaret Ellen Doss*
Bonita Elizabeth Dunn
Gloria Jean Edgerton
Vivian Richardson Erkins
Nora Frances Estep*
Richard Elzie Evans
Deborah Joy Farmer
Ronald Lewis Ferguson
Phyllis Marie Fink**
William W. Fink*
Dorothy B. Finn*
Gail Juanita Fowler*
John Fox
Cynthia Renee Fullen

James Erwin Galloway
Harold Don Garrison
Beulah L. Gobble**
Brenda Joyce Graham*
Philip Meredith Gravely
Marilyn Kaye Grogham
Helen Overstreet Hall**
Carol Elaine Hammonds*
Barbara Elaine Hanson
Mary Rosetta Harris*
Iva Bell Hartwell*
Martha Jane Hewitt*
Betty Lou Harrison
Anita Louise Hosea Hill
Barbara Hardman Hill
Ralph Garland Hill, Jr.
Bessie Alliene Holley*
Charles Leon Hughes*
Ida Morrison Hughes*
Vickie Ellen Hutchison*
Bernice G. Johnson*
Kathryn F. Johnson*
Linda Belcher Johnson**
Sharon Hartley Johnson
George Edward Jones**
Otis Zephoria Jones*
Sandra Kay Jones
Michael Emerson Joyce**
Wayne Kent Kee
Jane I. Pauley Kight*
Cynthia Ree Kinney**
Anthony Dwight Lafferty*
Sara B. Lilly
Betty Jo Lloyd
Lisa Jane McClure
Linda Lee McCollam
June Ann McCormick*
Robert Max McCormick, Jr.
Michael Richard McKee*
Colleen Gwen McNally*
Ronald Joseph McQuerrey*
Pauline Crist Mariani*
Janet Sue Martin
Karen Brady Martin

James Allen Marsh**
Lyle David Milam**
J. Henry Miller
Signora Elizabeth Mitchell
Clarence B. Morton
Regina Lee Murad*
Peggy M. Murphy*
Karen Francis Nicholson
Vellie Cleveland Older*
Vida Ann Perrine
Lois A. Perry*
Karen Rene Price
Karl Clarence Priest*
Jane H. Prosser*
Harry William Radcliffe*
Nathaniel Hawthorne Reid, III*
Fred Bernard Richardson*
Edward Ernest Rider*
Carolyn Amanda Rogers
Brenda Houston Sherrer
R. Glenn Skeen**
Douglas Bruce Smeat*
Merileen W. Snyder
Raymond King Spaniol
Willa Mae Spencer
Josephine Scott Steele**
Lloyd Lee Stevens*
M. Darlene Egnor Tackett
Patricia Ann Taylor*
Regina Mae Taylor*
Sandra DeAnn Thomas
Willie Sedric Tose
Lola Ruth Waldorf
Johnnie Wallace
Willa Dean Wallace
Mary Virginia Whaling
Cynthia Adrienne White
Elaine Diann Whorton
Iva Jewell Wilburn*
Alfred Emanuel Williams*
Barbara Ann Williams
Velva Ann Wilson*
Brenda Joyce Tolley Witt**
Thomas Anthony Zarichansky*
Candidates

For the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

Paul Fletcher Adkins, Jr.
Joyce Elaine Barden*
David Joseph Brown
Gerald Lee Givens
Byron Nelson Harrison*
Jerry Thomas Lynch**
Amanda Owens
Harry Eugene Sigman
William Robert Thomas**
Kenneth M. Tolbert*

For the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology

Robert Austin Bowen
Leuan Hirannet*
Nikom Paullukintara
Kenneth Harold Reed*

For the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Home Economics

Terry Sue McBrayer

For the Degree of Associate of Arts in Commerce

Phyllis J. Bailey*
Barbara Schipper Frye**
Larry Ray Spencer*
Rolland Arthur Williamson, II

For the Degree of Associate of Science in Criminal Justice

Paul Fletcher Adkins, Jr.*
Kenneth Wayne Blake*
Judith Lorraine Chandler*
Duane Edward Drennen*
Robert Morgan Dyer
Donald Garry Evans*
Kathryn Susan Fink
William Hamilton Fink*
Harry Francis Frashier, II
Gerald Lee Givens*
Byron Nelson Harrison*
Linda Carol Trimble Jordan
Terry Michael Jordan*
John Louis King*
Douglas Lynn Knight
Carol Ann Latkiewicz
Sylvia Diana Joyce Lusk
Randall Kieth Mayhew
Mitchell Paul Nagy
Thomas A. Nelpi
Gary Wayne Smith
Kenneth M. Tolbert*
David Londa Tucker*
Jesse Alonzo Wilkerson, Jr.

For the Degree of Associate of Science in Education

Frederick J. Griffith
Marguerite J. Jackson

For the Degree of Associate of Science in Industrial Technology

Gilbert Samuel Dye
James Andrew Furtner
James William Fowler
Michael William Gandee*
Jackie Roosevelt Gregory*
Kenneth McKinley Harbert, Jr.
Rose Marie Hoffman
Marion Carl Nida
Steven Lee Smith
Larry Wayne Stone*
Candidates

Commissions of Second Lieutenant, U. S. Army Officers Reserve Corps, will be awarded by Col. Lawrence M. Sedy assisted by SGM. Wilbur J. Wiseman from the ROTC staff of West Virginia State College.

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICERS RESERVE CORPS COMMISSIONS

Stephen A. Ashworth
Paul F. Adkins
Michael A. Beckner
Douglas L. Blackshire
Stephen M. Bossie
Miles C. Cary
Frank G. Chester
Benjamin P. Fix
Gerald L. Givens
Ernest E. Hiason
Frankie D. Hoskey
Robert A. McCormick

Robert A. Montague
Ivor A. Sheff
David V. Scherrep
Terry L. Tucker

ELECTED TO ALPHA KAPPA MU
HONORARY SCHOLASTIC SOCIETY

Kathy A. Counts
Deborah Farmer
Franklin W. Flowers
Scott C. Graham
Betty L. Harrison
Sandra W. Jones
Linda C. Jordan
Terry M. Jordan
Lisa J. McClure
Peggy Murphy

M. Darlene Tackett
Cheryl Watkins

ELECTED TO PHI ALPHA THETA
NATIONAL HISTORY HONOR SOCIETY

Otis Dalye Casto
Kathy Ann Counts
James Jerrell Greenlee
Lois Perry

ELECTED TO KAPPA DELTA PI
AN HONOR SOCIETY IN EDUCATION

Theon Ashworth
Tene Barcroft
Rebecca Billups
Kathy Counts
Deborah Farmer
Carol Hammonds
Betty Harrison
Sara Lilly
Pauline Mariani
Lisa McClure

Lois Perry
Darlene Tackett
Lola Waldorf
Mary Whaling

ELECTED TO BETA KAPPA CHI
SCIENTIFIC HONOR SOCIETY

Alan M. Adams
Jeanna L. Bonnett
Fredrick R. Boyce
Franklin W. Flowers

Mary V. Whaling

ELECTED TO SIGMA DELTA PI
NATIONAL SPANISH HONORARY SOCIETY

Cheryl Watkins

ELECTED TO PI DELTA PHI
NATIONAL FRENCH HONOR SOCIETY

Betty Harrison
M. Darlene Tackett
Cheryl Watkins

ELECTED TO LAMBDA IOTA TAU
NATIONAL LITERARY HONORARY SOCIETY

James E. Galloway
Jo Ellen Conner
Order of Exercises

**Music**—Choose Something Like A Star ..... *Randall Thompson*
The Concert Choir
Assistant Professor Brenda Maurice, Director

**The Commencement Statement**—
The President

**Greetings**—
The Honorable Prince B. Woodard
Chancellor, West Virginia Board of Regents
The Honorable John L. Ray
West Virginia State College Advisory Board

**The Alumni Pledge**—
Attorney William L. Lonesome, '33
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**—March in E ................. *Gustav Holst*
The Symphonic Wind Ensemble
Assistant Professor Kent Hall, Director

**Marshal**—
Associate Professor Thomas Cabell, '50

**Assistant Marshals**—
Associate Professor Nancy L. Bird, '62
Associate Professor C. A. Burris, '48
Assistant Professor Clyde Campbell, '64
Mrs. Charlotte Finney, '61
Assistant Professor Charlotte Ginestra, '63
Professor P. Ahmed Williams, '28