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# WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE

INSTITUTE, WEST VIRGINIA

SIXTY-NINTH YEAR

THE SIXTY-SIXTH

## Annual Commencement



LIBRARY LAWN

MAY THE TWENTY-NINTH

AT TEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

A. D. NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-ONE

# Order of Exercises

PRELUDE—"Great Gate of Kiev" . . . . . *Moussorgsky*

College Concert Band  
Professor Leon E. Thompson, Conductor

## THE COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION—

Processional—"Grand March" (from *Aida*) . . . . . *Verdi*  
College Concert Band

- 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—

Rev. Moses Newsome, Minister  
First Baptist Church, Charleston, West Virginia

MUSIC—"Climb Every Mountain" . . *Rogers and Hammerstein*  
Sarah Harpold

## RECOGNITION OF STATE OFFICIALS AND HONORED GUESTS—

MUSIC—"Hymn to The United Nations" (Theme from  
Ninth Symphony) . . . . . *Beethoven*

The A Cappella Choir  
Professor Gladys B. Johnson, Conductor

## THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM WALLACE BARRON  
Governor of the State of West Virginia

# Order of Exercises

## THE CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES—

William Wallace Barron  
Doctor of Laws

W. O. Armstrong  
Doctor of Humanities

Cecil H. Underwood  
Doctor of Laws

Henry Edward Schultz  
Doctor of Humanities

L. L. McKenzie  
Doctor of Pedagogy

## AWARD OF HONORS—

### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Jane Welch Rollins\*\*  
Ethel O. Davie

Billie J. Y. Brabbin  
Margaret H. Lowen

James D. Cleveland

### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Sylvia Skaff  
Lyle E. Fisher

Virginia R. Hill  
Roberta L. Hays

Erasto Hyde Muga\*  
Rebecca J. McDaniel\*\*

### CUM LAUDE

Norma W. Winter  
Marjorie C. Henson\*  
Maxine G. Hall  
Mary L. Oxley

Herbert Hunt  
Laura J. Hamilton  
Betty L. Booth  
David L. Edens

Howard Hicks  
Leslie D. White

### WITH DISTINCTION

Alta Southall Farrow\*\*

Kenneth Ingram\*\*

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\*\*Completed requirements for graduation August 1960.

\* Completed requirements for graduation January 1961.

# Candidates

## 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 Mr. W. A. Sojourner, Assistant Registrar.*

### FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Adams, Cecil R.	Longus, Pharnal
Bartemes, David W.*	Muga, Erasto Hyde*
Borden, Charles Augustus	Nallen, Jr., Charles Willard
Brown, Marian Joyce*	Nichols, Jr., Frank**
Cunningham, Robert Donald	Robinson, John Radcliffe
Davis, Charles Bernard	Roberts, William Lloyd**
Dawson, Jr., Lumell Herbert	Rogers, Richard Lee*
DeWeese, Frank Lavone**	Stokes, Jr., Charles Edward
Free, Lazelle Elson	Toby, Jr., Willie
Hicks, Howard George	White, Savannah
Higginbotham, Earl Denver**	Williams, Harriette Elaine
Lancianese, James*	

### FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Jackson, Galvin D.**	Norris, Martha Ruth
Jones, Frances Mae	Starkey, Robert Eric

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\*\*Completed requirements for graduation August 1960.

# Candidates

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Bristol, Samuel Victor**	Johnson, III, Walter Frank
Cleveland, James David	Jolliffe, Robert Van
Cook, Rollie Dallas*	McCartney, Roland Stein**
Davis, Robert Stanley	McLeod, Ronald Michael*
Dillard, Phyllis Henderson	Marks, Thomas Arnett
Dunn, James Robert**	Murray, J. Ralph*
Finney, Raymond Gene	Payne, Paul C.*
Fullins, LeNelda Yvonne R.	Reed, Jr., Denvil E.
Graddy, Nathan Alphonso	Smithers, Herman Donald*
Griffith, Mansfield Emanuel*	Spence, James McFarland**
Hailey, Monte Arvel	Stanley, John Lester*
Hale, Robert Wilson	Turner, Joseph Ellis*
Hartley, Hugh Leighton**	Vannoy, Jr., Otha Ralph*
Hopson, Lillianette**	Wood, Tyrone Eugene
Hunt, Herbert Alfred	Woodyard, Charles Edward**
Ingram, Kenneth Arthur**	

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

Allen, Janet Yvonne	Marsh, Agnes*
Borden, Nancy Ida**	Murray, Beatrice Marie
Burgess, Pearl Irene	Musket, Fern Gladys**
Casey, Imogene	Musser, Rose Hanna**
Dillinger, Julia Ann	Newsom, Anna Louise
Duncan, Rose Darlene**	Owens, Charles Edward
Farrow, Alta Southall**	Oxley, Mary Lou
Floyd, Martha Lucille	Reeves, Ruby S.**
Garland, Sylvia Corrinne	Reynolds, Judith Annette
Grady, Gail Carolyn*	Robinson, Joyceann
Griffith, Janet Nutter*	Rollins, Jane Welch**
Hairston, Betty Jane	Rowan, Margaret B.
Hamilton, Laura Jean	Scott, Dolores Jean**
Hamon, Barbara Wright**	Starcher, Martha Murlene**
Harpold, Sarah Jane	Thornton, Greta Mae
Henson, Marjorie C.*	Walker, Dora Jean Sears*
Hopkins, Elsie C.**	Watson, Jean Lois**
Johnson, Eleanor J. T.	White, Anna Gay*
McDaniel, Rebecca Joyce**	White, Madlyn June**

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

Agee, Erskine Saunders	Jones, Richard Curtis
Blair, Robert Allan	Khoury, Bashar Nassib**
Carter, Robert Frank	Method, Alonzo Burns
Figgatt, Wailand Carl**	Smith, Louis Benton
Fisher, Lyle Eugene	Townson, Jr., Edwin William**
Hill, Thomas Wood*	

# Candidates

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Ashby, Marion Hortense	Lynch, Samuel Wesley
Booth, Betty Lou	McCartney, Larry Paul
Brabbin, Billie Jean Young	Meadows, Lynda Jane
Caldwell, Benjamin Homer*	Miller, Jr., John Henry
Corey, Deanne Lee	Moats, Ellarica**
Daniels, Howard Kenneth	Monty, Sylvia Maria
Davie, Ethel O.	Mosley, Richard Edward*
Douglas, Wallace Ambrose**	Nowlin, Bartholomue Walter**
Edens, David Lee	Owens, Sandra Patricia
Finney, Charlotte Lanham	Rippetoe, Kenton Lee*
Garrett, Bert Laurelle	Skaff, Sylvia
Gentry, Janet V.	Smith, Ida Marie**
Graley, Thomas Ray**	Stephenson, Sidney Byrne*
Hall, Maxine Glee	Strickland, Richard Lewis**
Hays, Roberta Lucille DeWees	Sweeney, Jane Ann
Helphinstine, Freda Mills	Thomas, Emma Fuller
Hill, Virginia Ruth	Thorpe, Marvin Alswanson*
Holbrook, Rudy Hale	Turpeau, Jr., Rossman**
Jackson, Willene Carolynne**	Tynes, Jr., George Richard*
Jones, Gloria Olivia**	Wallace, Thomas William
Landers, Marilyn Faye	White, Leslie Dianne
Lowen, Margaret Hardin	Winter, Norma Walker

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

Ball, Edna Louise	Nemore, Virginia Mosley*
Barbour, Martha Letetia	Scott, Jeanne Sawyers
Browning, Barbara Jean**	Shoates, Helen Ann
Dickerson, Barbara Jean**	Sims, Betty Jean
Gillespie, Phyllis Joy**	

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

Barbour, Billy Jack**	McRae, David
Barnett, Bobby Dale**	Penny, Jr., Pleas*
Craig, John W.	Powell, Joseph Dwight
Farr, Warren Lee	Rich, Jr., George Lee
Jones, Albert William*	Tyree, George Beaufort*
Linton, Wilbert*	Willis, Paul Franklin*
Mayes, Jr., Nazarean	Wright, Robert Earl*

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

Cooper, Douglas Wayne	Lewis, Robert Leonard**
duConge, Edwin John**	McCown, James Melvin*

# Candidates

## FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN ARTS IN COMMERCE

Bird, Elizabeth Joan\*

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

Robert A. Blair	Rudy H. Holbrook	Charles E. Owens
Charles A. Borden	Kenneth A. Ingram†	Pleas Penny, Jr.††
Robert F. Carter	Walter F. Johnson, III	George L. Rich, Jr.
Rollie D. Cook††	Richard C. Jones	John R. Robinson, Jr.
Douglas W. Cooper	Robert L. Lewis†	Charles E. Stokes, Jr.
James R. Dunn†	Thomas A. Marks	Joseph Turner††
Wailand C. Figgatt†	Ronald M. McLeod††	DeWolfe R. Turpeau, Jr.†
Lazelle E. Free	David McRae	Otha R. Vannoy, Jr.††
Howard G. Hicks, Jr.	Alonzo B. Method	
Thomas W. Hill††	Charles W. Nallen, Jr.	

## ELECTED TO ALPHA KAPPA MU

### HONORARY SCHOLASTIC SOCIETY

Betty L. Booth	Laura Jean Hamilton	Margaret H. Lowea
Billie J. Brabin	Roberta L. Hays	Erasto H. Muga*
James D. Cleveland	Marjorie C. Henson*	Jane Rollins**
Ethel O. Davie	Virginia R. Hill	Sylvia Skaff
Frank DeWeese**	Marilyn F. Landers	Norma Winter

## ELECTED TO SIGMA DELTA PI

### NATIONAL SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY

Billie J. Brabbin	Lazelle E. Free	Margaret Lowen
Deanne Lee Corey	Marilyn F. Landers	Willie Toby

## ELECTED TO PI DELTA PHI

### NATIONAL FRENCH HONOR SOCIETY

Ethel O. Davie	Howard G. Hicks	Sylvia Skaff
Maxine G. Hall	Marilyn F. Landers	Leslie D. White

## ELECTED TO LAMBDA IOTA TAU

### NATIONAL LITERARY HONORARY SOCIETY

Billie J. Brabbin	Roberta L. Hays	Sylvia Skaff
Ethel O. Davie	Margaret Lowen	Norma Winter
Bert L. Garrett		

† Commissioned August 1960

†† Commissioned January 1961

# Order of Exercises

ELECTED TO PHI ALPHA THETA  
NATIONAL HISTORY HONOR SOCIETY

Maxine Hall

ELECTED TO BETA KAPPA CHI  
NATIONAL HONORARY SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

James D. Cleveland  
Phyllis H. Dillard  
James R. Dunn\*\*

David L. Edens  
Mansfield E. Griffith\*

James M. McCown\*  
Norma Winter

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—"Grand March" . . . . . *Verdi*

CO-MARSHALS—

Professor Emeritus Daniel L. Ferguson, '09  
Professor James C. Wilson, '47

ASSISTANT MARSHALS—

Professor George W. Williams, '27  
Professor Ernest E. Edwards, '32  
Professor P. Ahmed Williams, '28