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ACADEMIC PROCESSION

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FINAL ORDER

DEGREES CONFERRED

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James Daniel Gibson	Virginia
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John Cabot Ishon	Virginia
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Stephen Randolph Jones	Florida
Thomas Cunningham Jones	West Virginia
Walter Talley Judd	Virginia
Patrick Desmond King, <i>Honors in Biology</i>	Virginia
Cyrus Kerr Kump	West Virginia
Lloyd Walter McGrady	Virginia
William James McKelvey	Illinois
Thomas Joseph Morris	New Jersey
Frank Elmer Novakowski, <i>DAFG</i>	Virginia
Benjamin Alger Parks	Virginia
Henry Norvall Pedigo, Jr.	Virginia
Vance John Petrella, <i>DMG</i>	Virginia
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Walter Irving Priest, III, <i>DMG</i>	Virginia
Reed Davy Prugh	Ohio
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Scott Fountain Rhodes, <i>Honors in Biology</i>	Virginia
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Perry Timberlake	Alabama
Godfrey Waddell Updike, Jr., <i>DMG</i>	Virginia
Joseph Jackson Welch, III, <i>Honors in Biology, DMG</i>	Virginia
Luther Rawls Williams, Jr., <i>DMG</i>	Illinois
Walter Russell Winfree, III	Virginia
Kerry Colston Woodroof	Virginia
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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CHEMISTRY

Hassell Lee Barnes, Jr.	Virginia
Frank Henry Breault, Jr.	Delaware
John Collins DuBose	Georgia
Steven George Harrington, <i>DMG</i>	Virginia
Francis Parker Huger	Virginia
*Joseph Walter LeVine	Virginia
Paul Richard Mathewson, <i>DMG</i>	New York
Graham Yount Moore, III, <i>DMG</i>	Virginia
Donald Francis Nelson	New York
Sumner Malone Parham, Jr.	North Carolina
William Andrew Romanchick	New Jersey
Richard Asa Snow, <i>DMG</i>	Virginia
Joseph Gordon Spicer, Jr., <i>DMG</i>	Virginia
William Grant Thorpe, <i>Distinguished</i>	Virginia
William Croxton Walther	Pennsylvania
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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

John Emory Belt	Virginia
William Henry Bouck	New York
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Eugene Wynne Browning	Arkansas
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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING—(continued)

Arden Michael Dean	Illinois
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Robert Bernard Flowers, <i>DMG</i>	Virginia
John David Griffin, III	Virginia
Allen Ray Hawkins, <i>DMG</i>	Virginia
Robert Alan Heely	Virginia
Robert Charles Hixon, Jr.	Virginia
Jay Josef Hoenig, <i>DMG</i>	Virginia
Hugh Harrison Hopkins	Virginia
Raymond Walter Ihlenburg	Virginia
John William Kennedy	Virginia
Hayward Douglas Lockett, III	Georgia
Gary Willard Mackey	Virginia
Paul Douglas Camp Marks, Jr., <i>DMG</i>	Virginia
Thomas Cole McLeod, Jr.	Virginia
Donald O'Hara Nuttall, <i>DMG</i>	Virginia
Thomas Preston Painter, Jr.	Virginia
Robert Auburn Parrish	Virginia
William Aubrey Paulette	Virginia
John Algernon Pond	Virginia
James Ashland Puryear, <i>DMG</i>	Virginia
William David Reid	Virginia
Lawrence Fredrick Riegner	Virginia
Michael Louis Santoro, Jr., <i>Distinguished</i>	New Jersey
Wayne Harold Scholtes, <i>DMG</i>	West Virginia
Billy Michael Seargeant	Virginia
Louis Eli Sidney	New York
Edward Clinton Spencer, Jr.	Virginia
John Francis Stann, Jr.	Maryland
John Charles Starnes	Virginia
Donald Lee Swats, <i>DAFG</i>	Virginia
James Patton Totten, <i>DMG</i>	Massachusetts
*John Webster Warwick	Virginia
Dennis Norwood Witt, Jr., <i>DMG</i>	Virginia

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Warren Melbourne Childress	Virginia
Harold Conrad Fleischer, III, <i>DMG</i>	New Jersey
Gerald John Fresia	Massachusetts
Raymond Roy Hitchcock, <i>DMG</i>	North Dakota
Kharavuth Khemayodhin, <i>Distinguished</i>	Thailand
George William Lester	Virginia
Michael Timothy Mahoney	Virginia
Byron Francis Nettrour, Jr., <i>DMG</i>	Pennsylvania
Josiah Jefferson Oliver	Florida
John Montgomery Pearson	Virginia
Ronald Steven Stultz	Virginia

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MATHEMATICS

Norman Wayne Maddox	Virginia
John Edwards Robins, Jr.	Virginia

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MATHEMATICS

Terence Ralph Emerson	Florida
Michael Vaughn Harper, <i>Distinguished, DMG</i>	New Jersey
Alan Edward Kaliski	New York
Walter Cammack Laundon, <i>DMG</i>	Virginia
Harold Graydon Mercer, <i>DAFG</i>	Virginia
James Anthony Pennline, <i>Distinguished</i>	Pennsylvania
Edwin Glenn White	Virginia

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PHYSICS

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O'Connor Goolrick Ashby	Virginia
Charles Patrick Becker, <i>DMG</i>	Maryland
Charles Edward Bowen	Virginia
George MacLaren Brydon, III	Virginia

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Jack Riggin Burroughs, Jr.	Virginia
Clarence Newton Chamberlain, III	New Jersey
Michael Allen Dellinger	Virginia
Thomas Davis Deyerle, II	Virginia
Anthony Bruce Gentile	Pennsylvania
Mark Lloyd Griffin	Indiana
Joseph Shirkey Howard, II, <i>Distinguished</i>	Virginia
Conway Knox Hubbard, <i>DMG</i>	Virginia
William Thomas Hudson	Virginia
Geddes Fredwell MacLaren, <i>DMG</i>	Maine
Henry Van Maeger, <i>DMG</i>	Virginia
Julian Neville Major, III	Virginia
Robert Charles Maurer, <i>DMG</i>	New York
Dan Scott McMillin, Jr.	Kansas
John Charles Mitchell	Indiana
Thornton Ladd Newlon, <i>Distinguished, DMG</i>	Virginia
Bruce Arthur Noel	Virginia
Graham Martin Parks, <i>DMG</i>	Virginia
John Thurston Pool, Jr.	Virginia
Henry Carl Riegler, III	Texas
John Gregor Sebrell	Virginia
Larry Richard Seekford	Virginia
Frederick Maurice Smith	Virginia
William Coffin Stainback	New Jersey
Marion Lee Stilwell, Jr., <i>DMG</i>	Virginia
Ronald Redford Wall	North Carolina
Jack Timothy White	Virginia
John Walter Zunka, <i>DMG</i>	Virginia

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ENGLISH

*Thomas Drummond Bagwell	Virginia
William Knox Bailey, Jr.	Virginia
James Darrell Boggs, <i>DMG</i>	Ohio
*Andrew Frederick Louis Bradley	Virginia
Peyton Goolrick Brown	Virginia
Harry William Butler, III, <i>DMG</i>	Virginia
William Ernest Calfee, <i>DMG</i>	Connecticut
Ward Loveless Carr	Virginia
Louie Coe Caudell, Jr.	Virginia
Randle Dennis Clark	Indiana

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ENGLISH—(continued)

Craig Joseph Cresto	California
Frank Blanton Easterly	Virginia
Leigh Silman Edmunds	Maryland
Kenneth Richard Fleming	Virginia
Philip Graham Gardner, <i>DMG</i>	Virginia
Michael Anthony Giles, <i>Distinguished, High Honors, DMG</i>	Virginia
Glenn Barry Hammond	Virginia
Paul Douglass Kowalski	New Jersey
Stewart Kirk Materne, Jr.	Virginia
John Daniel McLaughlin, Jr.	California
Michael Joseph Ragland, <i>DMG</i>	Virginia
Nicholas Walker Raymond	Virginia
Valentine Wood Southall, Jr., <i>Honors in English</i>	Virginia
Robert Ronold Sparks, Jr., <i>Honors in English</i>	Virginia
Charles Ronald Stead	Virginia
James Burke Tucker, <i>Distinguished, Honors in English</i>	New York
Courtenay Sommerville Welton, II	Virginia
Arthur Harrison Wilson, III	Virginia

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HISTORY

Thomas George Blair, Jr., <i>DMG</i>	Virginia
William Randolph Blandford, Jr.	Virginia
Patteson Branch, Jr.	Virginia
Gary Joseph Braswell, <i>DAFG</i>	Virginia
Charles Faulkner Bryan, <i>DMG</i>	Tennessee
Thomas Randolph Buckner	Tennessee
Robert Louis Byrne, Jr., <i>DMG</i>	New Jersey
James Paxton Campbell	Virginia
Brant Stewart Collins	New Jersey
Michael Carl Colozzi, <i>DMG</i>	Pennsylvania
Thompson Osa Coryell, <i>DMG</i>	Virginia
George Randolph Crocker, Jr.	Virginia
Paul Anthony Curs, <i>DAFG</i>	Virginia
James Wayne Dixon, <i>DMG</i>	Virginia
Frederick Michael Downey, II, <i>DMG</i>	Maryland
John Norman Edenfield, Jr.	Virginia
Joseph Nathan Flanz, <i>Distinguished, DMG</i>	New York
Robert Allan Habasevich	New Jersey
David Brooke Hagan	Virginia
Robert Webb Hatch	Virginia
Thomas Edward Hickman, <i>DMG</i>	Maryland

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HISTORY—(continued)

Samuel Page Higginbotham, II	Virginia
Kenneth Frank Houston, <i>DMG</i>	Virginia
James Read Hutcheson	Virginia
Marvin Itzkowitz, <i>DMG</i>	Virginia
Thomas Stanley Jeffrey, III, <i>DMG</i>	Virginia
Orville Wayne Keesee, <i>DAFG</i>	Virginia
John Michael LaMar	Nevada
Robert Charles Leibecke, Jr., <i>DMG</i>	Virginia
Lawrence Richard Lenz	New York
Henry Christian L'Orange	Florida
Joseph Gerard Lynch	Florida
Gary Harold Market	Pennsylvania
Paul Jay Mascot	Texas
Richard Alan Mattozzi	California
Michael Alan McCrory, <i>DMG</i>	Virginia
Rodler Frederick Morris, <i>Distinguished, DMG</i>	New Jersey
Halcott Lawrence Moses	Virginia
Joseph Vincent Naselli	Pennsylvania
Harold Everett Neale	Virginia
Richard Earl Newsom	New Hampshire
Timothy James Rahm, <i>Distinguished, DMG</i>	Iowa
William Donald Samson	Virginia
William Roy Sears	Virginia
Ruurd Carel Segaar, <i>DMG</i>	Virginia
Donald Bruce Sharp	Colorado
John Tanger Sheely	Virginia
Larry Allen Smith	Virginia
Robert Gaither Tanner	California
John Angelo Tobia, Jr.	Virginia
Robert Crenshaw Watts, III	Virginia

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MODERN LANGUAGES

Joseph Marshall Frey	Virginia
Arthur Lee Galloway, Jr., <i>DMG</i>	Virginia
Michael Harvey Maguigan	Virginia
Corville Joseph Nohava	Virginia

DMG—*Distinguished Military Graduate in Army ROTC*

DAFG—*Distinguished Air Force ROTC Graduate*

*Graduated in January 1969

HONORS AND AWARDS

- THE FIRST JACKSON-HOPE MEDAL, *for highest attainments in scholarship*
JOSEPH N. FLANZ
- THE SECOND JACKSON-HOPE MEDAL, *for second highest attainments in scholarship*
THORNTON L. NEWLON
- THE SOCIETY OF THE CINCINNATI MEDAL, *for efficiency of service and excellence of character*
HENRY C. L'ORANGE
- THE RICHARD J. MARSHALL AWARD, *a cash prize to the winner of the Cincinnati Medal*
HENRY C. L'ORANGE
- THE SUMTER L. LOWRY AWARD, *a cash prize to the winner of the Cincinnati Medal*
HENRY C. L'ORANGE
- THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN COLONISTS AWARD, *for citizenship*
JAMES P. CAMPBELL
- THE JOHN H. FRENCH MEDAL, *in mathematics*
JAMES A. PENNLIN
- THE ASA S. DEARING MEDAL, *in English and English Literature*
MICHAEL A. GILES
- THE LT. RANDOLPH TRUSLOW TOWNSEND AWARD, *in history*
JOSEPH N. FLANZ
- THE UNITED DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY STONEWALL JACKSON PRIZE, *in physics*
COURTNEY E. APPERSON, JR.
- Awards in Biology studies
- THE ALFRED H. KNOWLES (FIRST CLASS) AWARD ROBERT D. SMITH, JR.
- THE PHILIP H. KILLEY (SECOND CLASS) AWARD DENNIS M. O'DONNELL
- THE JOHN RANDOLPH TUCKER CARMICHAEL (THIRD CLASS) AWARD
HERBERT G. WHITLEY
- THE PAUL R. MEYER ('24) (FOURTH CLASS) AWARD LOUIS S. PAPPAS
- Awards in Civil Engineering
- THE ALVIN F. MEYER (FIRST CLASS) AWARD *in sanitary engineering*
GEORGE C. BUDD, JR.
- THE CLASS OF 1941 (SECOND CLASS) AWARD CLIFFORD DAVENPORT, JR.

HONORS AND AWARDS—(Continued)

- THE JOHN BOWIE GRAY (THIRD CLASS) AWARD THOMAS F. GUTHRIE, III
- THE JAMES PRESTON TAYLOR (FOURTH CLASS) AWARD STEVEN D. HUNT
- THE LEMUEL MACKENNIE LONG JARMAN AWARD, *for outstanding scholarship,
conduct, and character in a member of the Fourth Class* LOUIS S. PAPPAS
- THE JOHN RYD BUSH AWARD, *to the member of the Fourth Class deemed most
worthy because of manly character and military proficiency* CHARLES T. URQUHART, III
- THE RALPH BOWEN LINVILLE AWARD, *to a fourth classman majoring in
chemistry* JAMES H. BARNES, JR.
- THE GARNETT ANDREWS CUP, *for the most efficient company through the year,
Company E* JAMES P. TOTTEN, Commanding
- THE COMMANDANT'S CUP, *for the company with the highest score in physical
fitness to Company D* GRAHAM Y. MOORE, III, Commanding
- THE ROTC MEDALS, presented by the Virginia Divisions of the Sons of the
American Revolution, *for military excellence* PAUL A. CURS
ROBERT B. FLOWERS
- THE CHARLES R. MARTIN, '55, AWARD, *for military proficiency and leadership
to a graduate accepting a regular commission in the armed forces* HENRY C. L'ORANGE
- THE WITHERS A. BURRESS MARKSMANSHIP AWARD RAYMOND W. IHLENBURG
- THE INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS AWARD RAYMOND M. BIDDLE, JR.
JOHN C. MITCHELL
- THE HARDIN MASSIE AWARD, *to the track and field athlete best exemplifying the
spirit of VMI* RUURD C. SEGAAR
- THE RICHARD BOOTH, JR., MEMORIAL CUP, *in tennis* PAUL M. DICKINSON