

## SOCIAL

1. The Superintendent and Mrs. Shell extend a cordial invitation to patrons of the Institute, alumni and their wives, to attend the Superintendent's reception in honor of the graduating class from eight-thirty until ten o'clock in the evening, Friday, May 16.

2. The Hop Committee extends a cordial invitation to patrons of the Institute, alumni and their wives to attend the hops at 10:00 p.m., Friday, May 16, and 9:00 p.m. Saturday, May 17.

3. Admission to hops will be by card.

4. Parents who desire cards of admission should obtain them well in advance from their sons.

5. Alumni will be admitted to the hops for one-half the fee charged cadets.

6. Cards of admission and invitation are not transferable and will be honored only for the persons whose names appear on the face of the card.

7. All guests are requested to wear evening dress or dress uniform.

Virginia Military Institute

Lexington, Virginia



Program of Exercises

May 16-18, 1969

(All times are Eastern Daylight  
Saving Time.)

# Finals Exercises, Virginia Military Institute

May 16 - 18, 1969

## FRIDAY 16 MAY 1969

### CORPS OF CADETS DAY

- 9:00 a.m. Board of Visitors meeting.
- 12:00 noon Board of Trustees, VMI Foundation, Inc., Officers Mess.
- 3:00 p.m. Review before Board of Visitors for presentation of military and athletic awards, Parade Ground.
- 4:00 p.m. Presentation of awards in scholastic competitions, Superintendent's Office.
- 8:30 p.m. Superintendent's Reception.
- 9:40 p.m. Fireworks display, Parade Ground.
- 10:00 p.m. Final Ball, William H. Cocke '94 Hall.

## SATURDAY, 17 MAY 1969

### ALUMNI DAY

- 9:00 a.m. Board of Directors, VMI Alumni Association, Nichols Engineering Hall.
- 11:00 a.m. Alumni Review, Parade Ground.
- 11:40 a.m. Annual Meeting, VMI Alumni Association, Jackson Memorial Hall.
- 12:00 noon Dinner for Corps of Cadets and announcement of appointments in the Regiment of Cadets.
- 1:30 p.m. Alumni Luncheon, Crozet Hall.
- 2:30 p.m. Commissioning ceremonies, Jackson Memorial Hall.

- 3:30 p.m. Graduation Parade, Parade Ground.
- 8:00 p.m. Glee Club Concert, Jackson Memorial Hall.
- 9:00 p.m. Graduation Hop, William H. Cocke '94 Hall.

## SUNDAY 18 MAY 1969

### GRADUATION DAY

- 10:00 a.m. Baccalaureate Sermon, Jackson Memorial Hall, Most Reverend Joseph L. Bernardin, General Secretary of the National Catholic Bishops Conference.
- 11:00 a.m.—  
1:00 p.m. Luncheon for parents and guests, Crozet Hall.  
Price - \$1.00.
- 2:00 p.m. Commencement Exercises, in front of Preston Library.
1. Invocation, The Reverend Robert K. Wilson, Chaplain, VMI.
  2. Valedictory Address, Cadet Robert D. Smith, Jr., Norton, Virginia.
  3. Announcement of Honors.
  4. Address to the Graduates, The Honorable Stanley R. Resor, Secretary of the Army
  5. Conferring of Degrees.
  6. Presentation of Commissions.
  7. Closing remarks.

*Bermuda shorts, slacks, and similar informal apparel are inappropriate for wear by ladies in Institute buildings and on the Parade Ground during formal ceremonies.*