



Summer

Baccalaureate-Commencement Exercise

*Of the Seventy-fifth Year of*

Tennessee State University

August Eighth

A.D. Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-seven



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Tennessee State University

Nashville, Tennessee

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# Baccalaureate—Commencement Events

Thursday, August 6

1-4 p.m. — Registration for Vintagers Celebration, Learning Resource Center Lobby

Friday, August 7

9:00 a.m. — Vintagers Registration, Women's Building

Noon — Vintagers Luncheon, Faculty Dining Room, Student Union Building

6:00 p.m. — President's Informal Reception for graduates, parents and guests of the University, University Cafeteria, Joseph Payne Student Union Building

Saturday, August 8

8:00 a.m. — President's Breakfast for Vintagers, Faculty Dining Room, Student Union Building

10:00 a.m. — Summer Baccalaureate-Commencement Exercise, Howard C. Gentry Complex

*Speaker:* The Honorable John Hatcher, Mayor, East Orange, New Jersey

## EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

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# Baccalaureate—Commencement

## THE ORDER OF SERVICE

August 8, 1987

Howard C. Gentry Complex

Dr. Robert J. Hudson, Presiding

PRELUDE ..... "Sonata Op. 21, No. 1,"  
Rheinberger

PROCESSIONAL ..... "Trumpet Voluntary," Purcell  
Ralph Simpson, University Organist

HYMN FOR THE AUDIENCE ..... "My Country, 'Tis of Thee,"  
Carey

My country 'tis of thee,  
Sweet land of liberty  
Of thee I sing;  
Land where my fathers died  
Land of the pilgrims' pride  
From every mountain side  
Let freedom ring!

Our father's God, to Thee  
Author of liberty,  
To Thee we sing;  
Long may our land be bright  
With freedom's holy light;  
Protect us by Thy might,  
Great God, our King.

INVOCATION ..... Dr. James Haney

MUSIC ..... "Sound the Trumpet" fr. *Come, Ye Sons of Art*,  
Purcell

Mrs. Diana Poe, Soprano, and Dr. David Walker, Tenor

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER ..... Dr. Otis L. Floyd, Jr.  
President of the University

ADDRESS ..... The Honorable John C. Hatcher, Jr.  
Mayor, East Orange, New Jersey

MUSIC ..... "He," Mullan and Richards/arranged  
Mrs. Poe and Dr. Walker

PRESENTATION OF DEANS OF SCHOOLS ..... Dr. George W. Cox  
Acting Vice President for Academic Affairs

CONFERRING OF DEGREES ..... Dr. Otis Floyd

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COMMISSIONING CEREMONY ..... Thomas Saulsberry  
Lt. Col., United States Air Force

PRESENTATION OF SPECIAL AWARDS

THE PRESIDENTIAL CHARGE

ALMA MATER

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL ..... "Rondeau," Moret

University Marshals:

George W. Cox, Ed.D., Chief Marshal

Lonnie Haynes, Ph.D.

Bruce Mallard, Ph.D.

H. Leon Prather, Ph.D.

Franklin Jones, Ed.D.

Jacqueline Martin, Ph.D.

Dean Roberts, Ed.D.

Calvin King, Ph.D.

Robert Newkirk, Ph.D.

## SCHOOL COLORS

Agriculture	maize
Allied Health	golden yellow
Arts and Letters	white
Business Administration	drab
Communication and Theatre	silver grey
Criminal Justice	purple
Education	light blue
Engineering	orange
Fine Arts, including Architecture	brown
Home Economics	maroon
Library Science	lemon
Music	pink
Nursing	apricot
Philosophy	dark blue
Public Administration	peacock blue
Sciences	golden yellow
Sociology	white
Specialist Degree	light blue
Doctoral Degree	royal blue

Mingled colors distinguish combined curriculums.

## HONORS

**Highest Distinction and University Scholar** — A senior who has earned a grade point average of 3.75 or above.

**High Distinction** — A senior who has earned a grade point average of 3.50 to 3.74.

**Distinction** — A senior who has earned a grade point average of 3.25 to 3.49.

**University Honors** — A senior who has earned a grade point average of 3.25 or above and has fulfilled other requirements of the University Honors Program.

Candidates who have achieved honors in general scholarship are distinguished in procession by three-tassel gold braid cords. Those being graduated with University Honors are distinguished by a scarlet braid cord with three gold tassels, the scarlet is symbolic of the University Honors Program and the gold of general scholarship. The cords are provided by the University Honors Program.

Because of circumstances which require that the lists of names be furnished to the printer in final form approximately one week prior to Commencement, it is possible that one or more of the candidates listed herein may have been unable to complete all requirements for the degree. Inability to remove a name at the last moment does not commit the University to grant the diploma to a person thus listed in error.

*Conferring of the Degrees of Doctor of Education, Master of Arts, Master of Arts in Education, Master of Business Administration, Master of Education, Master of Engineering, Master of Science, Master of Criminal Justice, Master of Public Administration*

## The Graduate School

Established in 1951

Candidates will be presented by

**EDWARD RISBY, Ph.D.**

Dean of Graduate School

### DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

JANET PARSONS BROWN, (Master of Education, Tennessee State University, 1981) of Mount Juliet.

Major: Administration & Supervision

NANCY WOODY DILL, (Specialist in Education, Middle Tennessee State University, 1979) of Mount Juliet.

Major: Administration & Supervision

ROBERT A. GIEZENTANNER, (Specialist in Education, Tennessee Technological University, 1981) of Cookeville.

Major: Administration & Supervision

CAROL AUTENRIETH HAMMOND, (Master of Education, Middle Tennessee State University, 1971) of Nashville.

Major: Administration & Supervision

EDITH WINTERS KIMBROUGH, (Master of Education, Tennessee State University, 1968) of Nashville.

Major: Curriculum & Instruction

ELLAMARIE W. PARKISON, (Specialist in Education, George Peabody College for Teachers, 1978) of Nashville.

Major: Curriculum & Instruction

### MASTER OF ARTS

AL-SAIF, NASSER, A., (Bachelor of Arts, University of San Francisco, 1984) of Saudi Arabia.

Major: English

### MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

AGNES GREEN BOYD, (Bachelor of Science, Tennessee State University, 1980) of Nashville.

Major: Health & Physical Education

JOYCE EDNA HAILEY, (Bachelor of Science, University of Tennessee at Nashville, 1980) of Old Hickory.

Major: Adult Education

AVADAWN TRENEE HAYES-HARGETT, (Bachelor of Arts, Spelman College, 1980) of Nashville.

Major: Elementary Education

MARY W. (BETH) POWELL, (Bachelor of Science, David Lipscomb College, 1975) of Brentwood.

Major: Reading

CLIFTON SPEARS, (Bachelor of Science, Tennessee State University, 1984) of Meridian, Mississippi.

Major: Health & Physical Education

ROGER T. VILLINES, (Bachelor of Science, David Lipscomb College, 1959) of Collinwood.

Major: Administration & Supervision

CHERYL J. WOODARD, (Bachelor of Science, Tennessee State University, 1985) of Nashville.

Major: Home Economics Education

### MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

DAMON WINSTON BYRD, (Bachelor of Science, Saint Andrew's Presbyterian College, 1977) of Nashville.

Major: M B A

SUSAN CAROL CAPUDER, (Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Miami University Main Campus, 1982) of Nashville.

Major: M B A

PATRICIA ANN VANNOY, (Bachelor of Arts, Fisk University, 1980) of Commack, New York.  
Major: M B A

## MASTER OF EDUCATION

JANET HIGHSMITH AMMONS, (Bachelor of Arts, Middle Tennessee State University, 1981) of Old Hickory.  
Major: Administration & Supervision  
GAYLE HUFF BAGSBY, (Bachelor of Science, Middle Tennessee State University, 1972) of College Grove.  
Major: Elementary Education  
MARY ANN BARNETT, (Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Georgia, 1973) of Nashville.  
Major: Elementary Education  
RUTH ANN BEAMAN, (Bachelor of Arts, David Lipscomb College, 1975) of Hermitage.  
Major: Administration & Supervision  
ROBERT JERRY BECK, (Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Tennessee at Nashville, 1972) of Nashville.  
Major: Administration & Supervision  
RICHARD HENRY BOWERS, (Bachelor of Science, David Lipscomb College, 1984) of Nashville.  
Major: Administration & Supervision  
ROBERT CHURCHWELL, JR., (Bachelor of Science, Tennessee State University, 1975) of Nashville.  
Major: Administration & Supervision  
CATHY HAMLIN CLARKSON, (Bachelor of Science, Belmont College, 1978) of College Grove.  
Major: Elementary Education  
DENISE KAY COLON, (Bachelor of Science, Middle Tennessee State University, 1978) of Madison.  
Major: Administration & Supervision  
SHARON ODLE COOKSEY, (Bachelor of Science, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, 1970) of Franklin.  
Major: Elementary Education  
DONNIE L. CRENSHAW, (Bachelor of Science, Lane College, 1977) of Gallatin.  
Major: Administration & Supervision  
WILMA PAULETTE DABBS, (Bachelor of Science, Tennessee State University, 1984) of Nashville.  
Major: Special Education  
MYRON L. DANIELSON, (Bachelor of Science, Austin Peay State University, 1968) of Lebanon.  
Major: Administration & Supervision  
KIMBERLY ANN FILSON, (Bachelor of Science in Education, Vanderbilt University, 1981) of Nashville.  
Major: Administration & Supervision  
TIMOTHY WAYNE FINCH, (Bachelor of Science, Middle Tennessee State University, 1983) of Madison.  
Major: Administration & Supervision  
JAMES OLIVER GOLDEN, (Bachelor of Science, Bethel College, 1960) of Franklin.  
Major: Administration & Supervision  
JOHN WILLIAM GUNN, (Bachelor of Arts, Trevecca Nazarene College, 1985) of Nashville.  
Major: Special Education  
JENNIE WALKER HARRIS, (Bachelor of Science, Middle Tennessee State University, 1971) of Franklin.  
Major: Elementary Education  
DORIS REBECCA HAYES, (Bachelor of Science, Middle Tennessee State University, 1974) of Summertown.  
Major: Elementary Education  
MARTHA LYNN HELTON, (Bachelor of Science, Middle Tennessee State University, 1972) of Collinwood.  
Major: Elementary Education  
ARTHURINE G. HOSKINS, (Bachelor of Arts, Belmont College, 1973) of Nashville.  
Major: Special Education  
MARGIE YVONNE INMAN, (Bachelor of Science, Tennessee State University, 1978) of Nashville.  
Major: Administration & Supervision  
ANNIE RUTH JACKSON, (Bachelor of Science, Tennessee State University, 1961) of Nashville.  
Major: Reading  
CATHERINE COX JONES, (Bachelor of Science, George Peabody College for Teachers, 1973) of Hermitage.  
Major: Administration & Supervision  
RONALD HENRY KELLEY, (Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Tennessee at Nashville, 1973) of Nashville.  
Major: Administration & Supervision  
WILLIAM BRIAN KNOOP, (Bachelor of Science, Murray State University, 1980) of Nashville.  
Major: Administration & Supervision  
JILL ARNOLD KNOTT, (Bachelor of Science, David Lipscomb College, 1974) of Brentwood.  
Major: Elementary Education  
ALICIA DELPHIA LANIER, (Bachelor of Science, University of Tennessee at Martin, 1982) of Nashville.  
Major: Reading  
VICKI LYNN MARTINEZ, (Bachelor of Science, University of Tennessee at Knoxville, 1983) of Nashville.  
Major: Administration & Supervision  
DAVID JOEL McNEAL, (Bachelor of Science, Wayland Baptist College, 1985) of White Bluff.  
Major: Special Education  
MARY BELLE MELVIN, (Bachelor of Science, Belmont College, 1975) of Mount Juliet.  
Major: Administration & Supervision  
JAMYE MARIE MERRITT, (Bachelor of Science, Tennessee State University, 1985) of Nashville.  
Major: Administration & Supervision

SHERRY APRIL MILLER, (Bachelor of Science, Middle Tennessee State University, 1978) of Brentwood.  
Major: Administration & Supervision  
CLEATUS A. MOOREHEAD, (Bachelor of Science, Midwestern State University, 1958) of Brentwood.  
Major: Elementary Education  
VICTORIA WILLIS MYERS, (Bachelor of Science, George Peabody College for Teachers, 1972) of Goodlettsville.  
Major: Administration & Supervision  
CLARICE EUDORA MYRICK, (Bachelor of Arts, Union University, 1959) of Loretto.  
Major: Elementary Education  
VICTORIA RENEE NANNIE, (Bachelor of Science, David Lipscomb College, 1976) of Nashville.  
Major: Reading  
MATTIE M. CLARK PATTERSON, (Bachelor of Science, Bradley University, 1969) of Peoria, Illinois.  
Major: Administration & Supervision  
RALPH H. PERKINS, (Bachelor of Science, Tennessee State University, 1973) of Nashville.  
Major: Administration & Supervision  
GERALD MICHAEL RICE, JR., (Bachelor of Science, University of Tennessee at Nashville, 1976) of Nashville.  
Major: Secondary School Instruction  
WILLIAM S. ROACH, (Bachelor of Science, Austin Peay State University, 1972) of Jolton.  
Major: Administration & Supervision  
ELIZABETH ROUSE ROBERTS, (Bachelor of Science, University of North Alabama, 1975) of Lutts.  
Major: Elementary Education  
WILLIAM EARL ROBERTS, (Bachelor of Science in Education, Oklahoma Christian College, 1969) of Lutts.  
Major: Elementary Education  
MULLOY ROBERTSON, JR., (Bachelor of Science, Arkansas State University Central Office, 1982) of Nashville.  
Major: Secondary School Instruction  
LISA MADORA SANDERS, (Bachelor of Science, Austin Peay State University, 1982) of Nashville.  
Major: Administration & Supervision  
HAROLD ALEXANDER SIMMONS, (Bachelor of Science, Tennessee State University, 1963) of Nashville.  
Major: Administration & Supervision  
IRENE MARIE SIMMONS, (Bachelor of Science, Tennessee State University, 1959) of Nashville.  
Major: Administration & Supervision  
MARGARET RUTH SMITH, (Bachelor of Science, David Lipscomb College, 1951) of Nashville.  
Major: Reading  
FANNIE SPENCE, (Bachelor of Science, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, 1982) of Chattanooga.  
Major: Special Education  
NANCY H. STARTUP, (Bachelor of Science, Middle Tennessee State University, 1977) of Nashville.  
Major: Administration & Supervision  
EMILY KERNELL STEWART, (Bachelor of Science, Middle Tennessee State University, 1983) of Nashville.  
Major: Administration & Supervision  
BECKY E. SWANSON, (Bachelor of Science, Tennessee State University, 1980) of Nashville.  
Major: Reading  
KAREN TYLER BRYANT, (Bachelor of Science, Tennessee State University, 1983) of Goodlettsville.  
Major: Secondary School Instruction  
JOAN WOODWARD WALTON, (Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Missouri-Columbia, 1963) of Franklin.  
Major: Administration & Supervision  
VIRGINIA EARLEAN WHITMON, (Bachelor of Science, Tennessee State University, 1983) of Nashville.  
Major: Elementary Education  
CHARLES H. WILCOX, (Bachelor of Science, Tennessee State University, 1974) of Adams.  
Major: Administration & Supervision  
SUSAN JEANNETTE WOMBLE, (Bachelor of Science, Middle Tennessee State University, 1978) of Franklin.  
Major: Elementary Education  
JEFFREY KEITH WRAY, (Bachelor of Science, Middle Tennessee State University, 1982) of Waynesboro.  
Major: Administration & Supervision

## MASTER OF ENGINEERING

ZVIRIMUMWOYO PATRICK CHINODA, (Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, Tennessee Technological University, 1984) of Nashville.  
Major: Engineering  
SEYED ROKNEDDIN HASHEMI, (Master of Science, Old Dominion University, 1982) of Newton Falls, Ohio.  
Major: Engineering  
AHMAD ALI HAYDOUS, (Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, University of Mississippi Main Campus, 1983) of Nashville.  
Major: Engineering  
GHASSAN ALI HUSSEINI, (Bachelor of Science, Tennessee State University, 1985) of Nashville.  
Major: Engineering

EBENGHO IDUOZE, (Bachelor of Science in Engineering, Tennessee State University, 1980) of Tucson, Arizona.  
Major: Engineering

EDWARD UGOCHUKWU MADUKO, (Bachelor of Science, Tennessee State University, 1979) of Houston, Texas.  
Major: Engineering

MOHAMMAD HASSAN NAMAKI, (Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, University of Texas at Arlington, 1985) of Nashville.  
Major: Engineering

AMIR SADAT FARIZANI, (Bachelor of Science, Norfolk State College, 1983) of Detroit, Michigan.  
Major: Engineering

MOHAMAD JAVAD SALEHIAN, (Bachelor of Science, Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University, 1984) of Nashville.  
Major: Engineering

JAVAD VAFA, (Bachelor of Science, Norfolk State College, 1983) of Kalamazoo, Michigan.  
Major: Engineering

## MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

KELLY H. ADAMS, (Bachelor of Arts, Brigham Young University Main Campus, 1982) of Franklin.  
Major: Public Administration

NINA DAWN ESTNER, (Bachelor of Science, Ohio State University Main Campus, 1980) of Nashville.  
Major: Public Administration

LESLIE TIPTON HUMPHREYS, (Bachelor of Science, East Tennessee State University, 1975) of Nashville.  
Major: Public Administration

SOLOMON IYEKORETIN OJO, (Bachelor of Science, Tennessee State University, 1983) of Nashville.  
Major: Public Administration

## MASTER OF SCIENCE

AMBROSE CHUKWUEMEKA AMADI, (Bachelor of Science, Tennessee State University, 1984) of Dallas, Texas.  
Major: Agricultural Science

OLLIE DONOHOO BOND, (Bachelor of Science, Tennessee State University, 1988) of Cleveland.  
Major: Speech Communication and Theatre

JANA MARIE SEVIER GAINES, (Bachelor of Science, Tennessee State University, 1983) of Nashville.  
Major: Psychology

LOIS WOFFORD HARLSTON, (Bachelor of Science, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, 1971) of Nashville.  
Major: Biology

CURTIS ONEIL HERRING, JR., (Bachelor of Arts, Dillard University, 1979) of Nashville.  
Major: Biology

DENISE ELAINE HIGGINS, (Bachelor of Arts, Graceland College, 1978) of Nashville.  
Major: Biology

AFRASIA B KIANI, (Bachelor of Science, Virginia State College, 1984) of Petersburg, Virginia.  
Major: Agricultural Science

MARSHA KAY LUEY, (Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Tennessee at Knoxville, 1980) of Nashville.  
Major: Psychology

SHELIA LYNN OSBOURNE, (Bachelor of Science, Austin Peay State University, 1984) of Nashville.  
Major: Agricultural Science

JUANITA DALE ROUSSIN, (Bachelor of Science, Tennessee State University, 1983) of Nashville.  
Major: Psychology

SANDRA LOUISE RUFFINS, (Bachelor of Science, Tennessee State University, 1984) of Nashville.  
Major: Psychology

JAMES TIMOTHY SEARCY, SR., (Bachelor of Arts, Vanderbilt University, 1978) of Nashville.  
Major: Guidance and Counseling

CHARLIE LAW TRAYLOR, (Bachelor of Science, Tennessee State University, 1978) of Nashville.  
Major: Guidance and Counseling

JOHN HENRY WASHINGTON, III, (Bachelor of Science, Tennessee State University, 1985) of Nashville.  
Major: Music Education

REGINA LAUREN ZEALEY, (Bachelor of Science, Xavier University of Louisiana, 1980) of Nashville.  
Major: Psychology

## SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION

GARI LEE LYNN, (Master of Arts, University of North Alabama, 1976) of Lawrenceburg.  
Major: Administration & Supervision

*Conferring of the Degrees of Bachelor of Arts  
and Bachelor of Science*

## The School of Agriculture and Home Economics

Established in 1958

Candidates will be presented by

ROLAND NORMAN, Ph.D.

Dean of the School of Agriculture and Home Economics

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

ROY AVERY, of Covington (Rural Development)  
WALTER MAXWELL BATTLE, of Antioch (Animal Science)  
DUANNA LYNN MOORE, of Nashville (General Home Economics)  
SEARCY BATTLE PAGE, JR., of Nashville (Rural Development)  
FLOYD D. TERRY, of Somerville (Rural Development)  
JOHN G. WILLIAMS, of Liberia (Rural Development)

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Associate of Science  
Bachelor of Science*

## The School of Allied Health Professions

Established in 1974

Candidates will be presented by

ANDREW BOND, Ph.D.

Dean of the School of Allied Health Professions

## ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

DONNA MARIA BOARD, of Brooklyn, New York (Dental Hygiene)  
TERRIE D. BUSH, of Tullahoma (Dental Hygiene)  
KIMBERLY TRACEY HAGAN, of Lawrenceburg (Dental Hygiene)  
YVETTE LUCILLE LICON, of Smyrna (Dental Hygiene)  
TERESA RENEE McDONALD, of Madison (Dental Hygiene)  
KAREN SANBORN-BELL, of Hendersonville (Dental Hygiene)  
SIMINTAJ SOUROOSH AZAR VAFAIE, of Nashville (Dental Hygiene)

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

TERRY VAUGHN BURNETT, of Gary, Indiana (Medical Technology)  
JACQUALYNN M. COOPER, of Decatur, Alabama (Dental Hygiene)  
REGINA VANESSA CUMMINGS, of Gary, Indiana (Health Care Administration & Planning)  
ANGELIA JACKSON, of Memphis (Health Care Administration & Planning)  
ALBERT A. JEFFRIES, JR., of Brownsville (Medical Technology)  
VIOLA LYNN JOHNS, of Johns Island, South Carolina (Health Care Administration & Planning)  
RHONDA LYNNE JORDAN, of Detroit, Michigan (Health Care Administration & Planning)  
VINCENT GREGORY SESSOMS, of Nashville (Health Care Administration & Planning)  
THERESA FRANCINE THOMPSON, of Nashville (Medical Technology)  
KENNETH WAYNE WALLACE, of Nashville (Health Care Administration & Planning)  
CHERYL MARIE WILLIAMS, of Paulsboro, New Jersey (Medical Technology)

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Bachelor of Arts  
Bachelor of Science*

## The School of Arts and Sciences

Established in 1951

Candidates will be presented by

WENDOLYN Y. BELL, Ph.D.

Acting Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

LAURA PATRICE ATKINS, of Springfield (Sociology)  
HAMID BAKHSHESHE, of Nashville (Chemistry)  
SHERRY PENNELL BALL, of Chattanooga (Computer Science) with Distinction  
GERALD LAMAR BEVERLY, of Chattanooga (Criminal Justice)  
LEWIS EDWARD BROWN, JR., of Knoxville (Speech Communication and Theatre)  
JAYNE ROCHELLE CHANDLER, of Nashville (Political Science)  
LETICIA E. CHUKWUMA, of Nigeria (Sociology)  
MANOAH JOEL COLLINS, of Tulsa, Oklahoma (Music)  
MICHAEL ANTHONY COLSTON, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (Speech Communication and Theatre)  
ROBERT CHARLES COX, JR., of Chattanooga (Speech Communication and Theatre)  
DELORES ANN CUSTER, of Antioch (Sociology) with Distinction  
ALI REZA DASHTIZADEH, of Nashville (Mathematics)  
MICHAEL TODD DEAN, of Cartersville, Georgia (Computer Science)  
EVELYN R. DENNIS, of Nashville (Political Science)  
CHARLES ANTHONY FANNING, of Nashville (Criminal Justice)  
KAREN GRACE, of Louisville, Kentucky (Computer Science)  
CARENA LYNN HAMBRICK, of Champaign, Illinois (Sociology)  
RENITA NANETTE HARRIS, of Nashville (Speech Communication and Theatre) with Distinction  
DEBORA DENISE HEARD, of Chattanooga (Political Science) with High Distinction and  
University Honors  
LYNETTE HOLMES, of Chicago, Illinois (Speech Communication and Theatre)  
HENRY MORRIS KNIGHT, of Dublin, Georgia (Biology)  
ERICA LORAY LEE, of Brentwood (Speech Communication and Theatre)  
ORLANDO WILLIAM LEWIS, of Maywood, Illinois (Political Science)  
THOMAS E. MARKS, JR., of Nashville (Criminal Justice)  
DELILLIAN MARCELL MATTHEWS, of Louisville, Kentucky (Speech Communication and Theatre)  
CHARLESETTA McDANIEL, of Chattanooga (Computer Science) with Distinction  
RACHAEL JUNE MILES, of Nashville (Chemistry)  
DAVID CHARLES MILLS, of Knoxville (History)  
BARRY LEE MOORE, of Nashville (Physics) with Highest Distinction and University Scholar  
FREDDIE JEROME MOORE, of Memphis (Speech Communication and Theatre)

AWDA TAWFIQ MUSTAFA, of Jordan (Computer Science)  
ADRIENNE NICHOLE NEAL, of Nashville (Political Science)  
KENNETH E. OWENS, of Nashville (Criminal Justice)  
CARRIE LYONS PARKER, of Burns (Speech Communication and Theatre)  
HEMLATA V. PATEL, of Zambia (Computer Science)  
ROBERT DENNIS RIDLEY, of Nashville (Political Science)  
MATTHEW E. RIIHIMAA, of Hendersonville (Political Science) with Distinction  
REGINALD LANCE ROBBINS, of Norfolk, Virginia (Mathematics)  
SOKO VAVOMBA SACKOR, of Liberia (Political Science)  
HUNTER TOBIAS SHERRY, of Hendersonville (History) with Distinction  
JOYCE MARIE SIMS, of Nashville (Sociology)  
SAMUEL T. SMITH, of Nashville (Sociology)  
JOHN WESLEY STEELE, of Franklin (Political Science)  
ART L. TUCKER, of Nashville (Computer Science)  
HAROLD EVERETT TURKS, of Memphis (Speech Communication and Theatre)  
CAROLYNE YVETTE TYLER, of Nashville (Criminal Justice)  
CLEVELAND BABE WALTON, of Norfolk, Virginia (Music)  
DARRICK EUGENE WEAVER, of Kansas City, Missouri (Speech Communication and Theatre)  
ELEAN LYNNETTE WHITLOW, of Nashville (Criminal Justice)  
DOUGLAS WILLIAMS, of Nashville (Biology)  
BARBARA ANN WILSON, of Chattanooga (Criminal Justice)

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and Bachelor of Business Administration*

## The School of Business

Established in 1974

Candidates will be presented by

TILDEN J. CURRY, Ph.D.

Acting Dean of the School of Business

## ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

ALLIE HILDA GOOCH, of Nashville (Office Management)

## BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

ANTHONY LEE ANDERSON, of Dayton, Ohio (Accounting)  
ALISA VONNELLE ARMSTRONG, of Nashville (Accounting)  
MARLENE DIANE BERGMAN, of Nashville (Business Administration)  
CLYDE LOUIS BOND, JR., of Nashville (Business Administration)  
VOILA ELAINE BRIGGS, of Memphis (Business Administration)  
PATRICIA DIANE DAVIS, of Chattanooga (Business Administration)  
CYNTHIA ROBINSON DUNN, of Madison (Business Administration)  
JAMES F. ERIAMIATOE, of Nashville (Business Administration)  
WAYNE MAURICE FLYNN, of Chesapeake, Virginia (Business Administration)  
CHARMION LOUISE HALEY, of Bristol (Business Administration) with Distinction  
KATHY L. HAMMOND, of Somerville (Business Administration)  
SHAWN KNIGHT HOLLAND, of Chicago, Illinois (Business Administration)  
FREDERICKA RENEE' HORNE, of Lakeland, Florida (Business Education)  
TOWANA ROCHELLE JOHNSON, of Memphis (Office Administration)  
BRUCE ALLEN JONES, of Indianapolis, Indiana (Accounting)  
NATALIE DALENE JONES, of Nashville (Business Administration)  
WANDA FAYE KEY, of Nashville (Business Administration)  
VALENCIA A. MADDOX, of Chattanooga (Business Administration)  
NINA BOBBETTE MCCLAIN, of Madison (Business Administration)  
WILLIAM TIMOTHY McCLURE, of Nashville (Accounting) with High Distinction  
SINETRA BRENAE MOREHEAD, of Nashville (Accounting)

RANDALL KEITH NORTON, of Nashville (Business Administration)  
TIMOTHY M. RAY, of Ashland City (Business Education) with Distinction  
JEFFERY LLOYD SMITH, of Nashville (Accounting)  
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1. In the land of gold-en sun-shine, By the Cum'b-land's fer-tile shore.  
2. Man-y come to Thee for know-ledge, Come from East, North, South and West.  
3. Send forth sons both strong and val-i-ant, Send forth daughters wise and true.



Stands a school for great-est ser - vice One that we a - dore.  
For they know that Thou dost of - fer Such a rich be - quest.  
Filled with hope and daunt-less cour - age Mo - tives sane and true.



Al - ma Ma - ter, how we love thee, Love thy white and blue  
Al - ma Ma - ter, all Thy chil - dren Wor - ship at Thy shrine;  
Al - ma Ma - ter, kind - ly moth - er Smile on Ten - nes - see



May we strive to meet Thy man - dates With faith that's true.  
May the God of na - tions bless thee With gifts di - vine.  
May she lift her head toward heav - en Honor Country, God and Thee.



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