

PROPOSED COMMENCEMENT DATES

Dahlonega	Saturday, 10th, 8:30 P.M.
Carrollton	Thursday, 8th, 10:00 A.M.
Americus	Thursday, 8th, afternoon
Cochran	Monday, 12th, 8:00 P.M.
Tifton	Friday, 9th, afternoon
Douglas	Thursday, 8th, 8:00 P.M.
Milledgeville	Monday, 12th, 10:00 A.M.
✓ Valdosta	Friday, 9th, 10:00 A.M.
Statesboro	Saturday, 10:00 10:00 A.M.
Tech	Monday, 5th, 10:00 A.M.
Georgia	Tuesday, 13th, 10:00 A.M.
Medical School	Monday, 5th, 8:30 P.M.
Evening School	Tuesday, 6th,

Is your date correct? A postal card is enclosed  
for your convenience in replying.

I. S. Ingram, Chairman  
Calendar Committee

West Georgia College  
Genola, Ga.

*Recd  
J. M. 24/ 1939*

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS,  
CHANCELLOR S. V. SANFORD,  
100 STATE CAPITOL, ATLANTA.

Institution So. State Women's College Date May 15, 1941

Date of Graduation June 6, 1941

Number of men expected to graduate 0

Number of women expected to graduate 35

Number of men graduates expected to enter military service within next three months 0

Number of women graduates expected to enter military service within next three months \_\_\_\_\_

Number graduating who worked all their way through school 0

Number graduating who worked part of their way through school 14

Number graduating who are married 2

Age of youngest graduate 19 b. 10/21/21, C. Williams

Age of oldest graduate Average

Number who are certain to be employed after graduation not all wish employment

Date of baccalaureate sermon June 1, 1941

Give as much information as possible on the following speakers:

Commencement speaker  
Dean A. Hallie Edens

Baccalaureate speaker  
Right Reverend  
Middletown A. Barnwell

REMARKS:

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE  
~~VALDOSTA~~ — OF — ~~STATE~~  
~~THE GEORGIA STATE WOMANS COLLEGE~~  
 AT VALDOSTA  
 4 1950  
 JUNE ~~5~~ 1949  
 AT THE  
 FIRST METHODIST CHURCH — 11:30 A. M.

Prelude: ~~Air for G-String~~ ..... ~~Bach~~  
*Finnlandia* ..... *Sibelius*  
 Processional: ~~Coronation March~~ ..... ~~Meyerbeer~~  
*Was March of the Priests* — *Mendelssohn*

~~Introit: Venite, exultemus Domino (Congregation standing)~~

Prayer: ..... The Reverend Dr. Leonard Cochran  
 Pastor of First Methodist Church, Valdosta  
*ALBERTS. THEOLOGIC*

Reading of the Scripture ..... The Reverend Dr. Cochran

Hymn: ~~533 (all verses)~~. *stet*

~~Cantata: Pastoral~~ ..... ~~Frank~~  
 Anthem: ~~Ave Maria~~ ..... ~~Jacob~~  
*Brother James Air* ..... *Arndt*

Baccalaureate Sermon ..... The Reverend Dr. Nathaniel G. Long  
 Pastor of Peachtree Road Methodist Church, Atlanta  
*CHARLES F. SCHILLING*  
*RECTOR, ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, AUGUSTA*

Hymn: 12 (first and last verses only).

Closing Prayer ..... The Reverend *DR. LONG*

~~Choral Response~~ ..... ~~Ann. Aubrey~~

Recessional: ~~Marche Pontificale~~ ..... ~~Lemmes~~  
*Recessional* ..... *De Koven*

~~Music under the direction of Martha Carrington Aubrey~~

The congregation will please remain standing until after the Recessional.

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE

✓ Annolene Bone <i>Hum. - Mus.</i>	✓ Mary Williams Owen <i>Hum. - Eng.</i>
✓ Mary Claire Duncan <i>Hum. - Eng.</i>	✓ Frances Briscoe Paine <i>Hum. Sci. - Soc. Sci.</i>
✓ Laura Regina Geiger <i>Soc. Sci. - Soc. Sci.</i>	✓ Margaret Ann Smith <i>Hum. - Eng.</i>
✓ Elizabeth Jane Gibson <i>Hum. - Eng.</i>	✓ Sally Patricia Sutherland <i>Hum. - Eng.</i>
✓ Hilda Gaye Hemmingway <i>Hum. - Eng.</i>	✓ Ruth Walton Templeton <i>Hum. - Art.</i>
✓ Iris Moore Hurst <i>Soc. Sci. - Hist.</i>	✓ Nancy Thornton <i>Chem.</i>
✓ Anna Riviere Kennedy <i>Hum. - Eng.</i>	✓ Irene Selina Wilson <i>Hum. - Eng.</i>
✓ Marjorie Mitchell Noell <i>Soc. Sci. - Soc. Wk.</i>	✓ Ernesteen Cantrell Zeigler <i>Hum. - Eng.</i>

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

✓ Susan Belloff <i>Soc. Wk.</i>	✓ Doris Claire Mobley <i>Sect. Sci.</i>
✓ Barbara Elizabeth Clarke <i>Sect. Sci.</i>	✓ Dorothy Jean Mullis <i>Art. Sci.</i>
✓ Miriam Girtman <i>Sect. Sci.</i>	✓ Jacqueline Norton <i>Sect. Sci.</i>
✓ Louise Godbee <i>Biol.</i>	✓ Ellen Odom <i>Biol.</i>
✓ Marian Yvonne Hayes <i>Math.</i>	✓ Jo Anne Story <i>Art. Sci.</i>
✓ Lavara Jones <i>Soc. Wk.</i>	✓ Margaret Louise Traynham <i>Hum. - Eng.</i>
✓ Marianne McLendon <i>H. E.</i>	✓ Maxie Annette Warren <i>Hum. E.</i>
✓ Mildred Claire Manley <i>Soc. Wk.</i>	✓ Dorothy Eloise Yancey <i>Biol.</i>

Commencement  
Exercises

—of—

Valdosta State College  
VALDOSTA, GEORGIA

JUNE 8, 1950

10:00 A. M.

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AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

O beautiful for spacious skies  
For amber waves of grain  
For purple mountain majesties  
Above the fruited plain!  
America! America!  
God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for patriots' dream  
That sees beyond the years  
Thine alabaster cities gleam,  
Undimmed by human tears!  
America! America!  
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ALMA MATER

'Mong the stately pines of Georgia  
Glorious to the view,  
Stands our noble Alma Mater  
Basking 'neath the blue.  
Alma Mater, thee we honor,  
Praises never fail,  
For thy fame shall never perish,  
Red and Black—all hail!

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P R O G R A M

Processional: Pomp and Circumstance ..... Elgar

Invocation ..... The Reverend Clifton H. White

Song: "America the Beautiful" ..... The Audience

Address ..... Dr. Judson E. Ward  
Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences,  
Emory University

Presentation of Diplomas ..... President J. Ralph Thaxton

Song: "Alma Mater" ..... The Audience

Benediction ..... The Reverend Mr. White

Recessional: The Pine Branch.

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*America The Beautiful*

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BACCALAUREATE SERVICE  
 — OF —  
 VALDOSTA STATE COLLEGE  
 VALDOSTA, GEORGIA  
 JUNE 3, 1951  
 AT THE  
 FIRST METHODIST CHURCH — 5:00 P. M.

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Prelude: Contemplation ..... Saint-Saens

\*Processional: Grand March "Aida" ..... Verdi

\*Invocation ..... The Reverend T. Baron Gibson  
 Pastor, First Baptist Church, Valdosta

\*Choral Response: ..... Whelpton

Hymn: 1—Holy, Holy, Holy (all stanzas).

Reading of the Scripture.

Anthem: Prayer ..... Beethoven

Baccalaureate Sermon: ..... The Reverend John E. Wilson  
 Pastor, First Methodist Church, Tifton

\*Hymn: 2—Come, Thou Almighty King (Stanzas 1,2,4).

\*Closing Prayer: ..... The Reverend Mr. Wilson

\*Recessional: March Pontificale ..... Carl Wilhelm Kern

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\*The congregation will please stand.

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Robbelee Pattillo	Nancy Dane Story
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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

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CANDIDATES FOR THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE, SUMMER 1946

Betty Jean Altman—Bachelor of Arts  
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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

— OF —

THE GEORGIA STATE WOMANS COLLEGE  
AT VALDOSTA

June 9, 1946



## LEAD ON, O KING ETERNAL

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Song: "Lead On, O King Eternal" .....	The Audience
Address .....	Doctor Avery Craven
Presentation of Diplomas .....	President Frank R. Reade
Song: "Alma Mater" .....	The Audience
Benediction .....	The Reverend Bland Tucker
Recessional: The Pine Branch.	

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THE GEORGIA STATE WOMANS COLLEGE  
VALDOSTA, GEORGIA

Commencement Notes:

Be sure that the presiding minister -- Dr. Cochran or whoever -- knows in advance when to tell the congregation to stand or sit, and does so. Also, he might give a rising sign when the graduates start marching in, so that the congregation would know to stand. Or, the faculty could be instructed to stand, and the rest of the congregation could follow suit.

As for standing at the beginning of the graduation exercises, since there is no one to give the cue, perhaps the program should carry a note to that effect, -- or does it matter?

Church: Six or seven vacant pews ~~at~~ in front of the faculty. Could not the faculty be counted in advance and the appropriate number of pews saved, thus letting some of the church members have seats in the main auditorium?

Faculty were lined up: Doctors first, Masters second, Bachelors third -- any partners they chose.

Instruct students not to talk loudly upon leaving the auditorium.

*Mrs. Brongers did the flowers.*

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE

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Ida Maud McKinnon <i>Scio.</i>	Georgia Winn Smith <i>Soc. Sci. - Scio.</i>
Dorothy Ray Noell <i>Math.</i>	Betty Statham <i>S. S. Scio.</i>
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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

Ethel Foy Bentley <i>Hum. Eng.</i>	Beatrice Williams <i>Social Work</i>
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Betty Jean Altman—Bachelor of Arts	<i>Math.</i>
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Doctors

Gulliver  
Hawks  
Nevins  
Talbert, R.  
Treasor

Masters

Aubrey  
Carpenter  
Carter  
Drew  
Majors  
Moseley  
~~Edum~~  
Patterson  
Price  
Sawyer  
Schoeppe  
Spragens  
Talbert, K.  
Warren

Bachelors

Hill  
Mann  
Mathis  
Stump  
Tarver  
Thomas  
Whitaker  
Williams

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE

<i>abs</i> Martha Ladelle Alderman	- Edith Roberts
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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

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NAMES AND DEGREES FOR DIPLOMAS

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE

- Helen Nadine Davis *Eng.*
- Alice Pittman Gordon *Math.*
- Jacquelyn Carolyn Jones *Mus.*
- Margaret Clementine King *Biol.*
- Kathlyn Frances Loosier *Mus.*
- Merrick Dowdell McIntosh *Welf.*
- Mary Mason *Welf.*
- Martha Nell Patten *Mus.*
- Sara Elizabeth Petty *Soci.*
- Beth Whitaker *Eng.*
- Martha Eunice Williams *Eng.*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

- Maude Louise Willis *Biol.*

CANDIDATES FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE, SUMMER 1944

- Mary Esther Carter *Welf.*
- Nina Ethel Harris *Eng.*
- Grace Madeline Lawson *Eng.*
- Virginia Lee Pattillo *Chem.*

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

— OF —

THE GEORGIA STATE WOMANS COLLEGE  
AT VALDOSTA

June 4, 1944

## AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

O beautiful for spacious skies  
For amber waves of grain  
For purple mountain majesties  
Above the fruited plain!  
America! America!  
God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for patriots dream  
That sees beyond the years  
Thine alabaster cities gleam,  
Undimmed by human tears!  
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Benediction .....	Reverend Ashby Jones
Recessional: The Pine Branch.	

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GRADUATES, DECEMBER 19, 1943

- Betty Celeste Burke *Chem*
- Emmie Elizabeth Carter *Hist.*
- Nina Pauline Carter *Soci*
- Mary Lougenia Davis *Soci*
- Mary Barbara Dekle *Soci*
- Ellen Louise Ogburn *Math.*
- Marolyn Juanita Rowland *Soci.*
- Dorothy Clem Sawyer *W. L.*

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE IN MARCH, 1944

- Alice Maye Copeland *Soci*
- Margaret Cleone Culpepper *Eng.*
- Mary Frances Donalson *Eng.*
- Mildred Nita Griffin *Math.*
- Marie Kathleen Harms *Soci.*
- Frances Anita Hunt *Soci*
- Nina Odelia King *Fr.*
- Julia Frances McCorkle *art*
- Eryvl Delana Moran *Fr.*
- Julia Ann Storer *Soci.*
- Betty Eulalia Street *Eng.*
- Jean Williams *art*
- Hazel Christine Young *Speech*
- Laura Mae Youngblood *Biol.*

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

— OF —

THE GEORGIA STATE WOMANS COLLEGE  
AT VALDOSTA

DECEMBER 19, 1943

Mrs. Thomas

Speed Up Program Year --- Formal Graduation ---- June 4, 1944

Commencement - G.S.W.C. - 1944

Important Announcements

1. If rainy on graduation Sunday, June 4th, go on to the church. Ushers will seat you.

2. Graduates: Ask your parents to arrive early if they wish seats. We will do our best but space is limited. Suggestions: Send or give them your calling card marked "Family of Graduate" to parents. Ask them to show it to ushers (Church and Graduation).

3. a. Church Service - Methodist Church, Sunday, June 4th. 11:30 A.M. Parents of Graduates will sit in Right Section (as you face the pulpit). Ask parents to come early, enter North Door of Church and tell ushers they "belong" to the graduates.

b. Commencement Exercises - College Auditorium, Sunday June 4th, at 3:00 P.M. Parents will again be seated in Right Section (as you face stage). Parents come early and show cards to ushers.

c. Graduates: Please return cap, gown and hood with name of wearer on them (each article) to Mr. Dusenbery's office.



Baccalaureate Service - Sunday Morning

Ushers: Mary Creech (Head Usher)

Martha Goodwin

Dotty Peters

Rachael Cunningham

Mary Agnes Wolfe

Jean McGeachy

Ida Maude McKinnon

Barbara Pressley

If in Glee Club or  
if cannot serve for  
another reason,  
let me know.

Ushers will work with Miss Reid or me. They should be at church by 11:00 A.M. Except for Glee Club (Choir) and Ushers, the College Girls will assemble in front of Ritz theater by 11:15 Sunday A.M. (If raining to to church and let ushers seat you before 11:30)

Seniors will lead in single file, class officers leading them according to height. Wear white collars with robe and wear tassels on Right side. Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen in double file follow Seniors. Church dresses and hats. No gum.

Procession will enter South Door of Church. (Only Choir sings during Procession). Enter from Left side of pew. At end of service go out from Right side of pew. All in single file going out; do not rush, watch spacing and keep nice line.

When entering Church in Processional remain standing until after invocation. After benediction, remember to turn Right. Watch your turn.

Graduation Exercises

Report by 2:45. No collars.

Seniors in Rec Hall - Tassels on Right.

Others down the Hall beyond Miss Schoeppe's door - Juniors, Sophomores, Freshmen, in order, two by two. Street dresses. no Hats.

Betty Peters - Head Usher

Mary Creech

Martha Goodwin

Rachel Cunningham

Mary Agnes Wolfe

Ushers:

Jean McGeachy

Ida Maud McKinnon

Barbara Presseley

Let me know if you  
cannot serve.

Report at 2:15

- (a). Seniors Graduation now line up alphabetically - Hood Sister to left of Senior. Hood Sister in white, wearing no hat, carrying hood over left arm.
- (b). Seniors graduating in August line up alphabetically behind present graduates, also with Hood Sisters to their left.

ORDER OF LINE OF MARCH:

1. Speakers
2. Faculty
3. Seniors and Hood Sisters
4. Alumnae
5. Juniors
6. Sophomores
7. Freshmen

Seniors and their "sisters" follow Faculty into Auditorium down left aisle. After Faculty group is ushered into place, Seniors follow Head Usher to seats in front of Faculty, "Hood Sisters" taking seats in Left Section of auditorium. (Alumnae, Juniors, Sophomores, Freshmen are ushered to seats, center section in rear of Faculty.)

ALL STAND UNTIL AFTER INVOCATION

Seniors and Hood Sisters stand when given cue from Dr. Roade. (See Hooding Instructions).

After Degrees are awarded to Seniors, back in place, all will stand for Alma Mater and Benediction and Recessional.

Exit out Right Aisle. Seniors in single file following Speakers and others in order. Hood Sisters remain at seats with audience until rest of college is out of auditorium.

GRADUATION G.S.W.C.

USHERS                      COMMITTEE                      DUTIES                      ETC.....

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Usher Committee: Mary Creech (Head Usher)  
Martha Goodwin  
Betty Peters  
Rachel Cunningham  
Mary Agnes Wolfe  
Jean McGeachy  
Ida Maude McKinnon  
Barbara Pressley

Head Usher get programs from Miss Paty Sunday Morning.  
All report early - 11:00 A.M. It is easier to gently keep  
people out of pews than to move them when once seated.

Reserve main auditorium for College and Parents until after Pro-  
cessional. Other town people are to be directed to Sunday  
School Rooms at side of auditorium where Men Ushers will take  
care of them. (Be certain that Men Ushers have some programs too).

Parents - seated Right Side (facing pulpit)  
Students - Center Section  
Faculty - and overflow of Students (?) Left Section

Do not seat any Juniors in the last row of Seniors.  
After Processional other remaining seats may be used for the  
public. Be tactful, ask strangers if they are relatives of the  
graduates and seat accordingly.

When Glee Club gets to vestibule door, Mary Creech will lead  
it down the left aisle. (Barbara going down Right aisle in line  
with her). Seat girls from Left to Right. Seniors to the row,  
then Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen. (Do not seat Seniors on  
very front pew). If students overflow center of church, use  
Left Side rear of Faculty.

By request, our college ushers are to take the offering in the  
main auditorium. (We'll get baskets, etc. from Men Usher before  
service starts and given instruction.)

During or just after benediction Mary and Beth again slip down  
to front pews and direct girls out Right Aisle.

Commencement - G.S.W.C. - 1944

Graduation Exercises - Sunday June, 4, 3:00

Usher Committee: Betty Peters (Head Usher)  
Mary Creech  
Martha Goodwin  
Rachel Cunningham  
Mary Agnes Wolfe  
Jean McGeachy  
Ida Maud McKinnon  
Barbara Pressley

Duties of Ushers:

- A. Report to Auditorium at 2:15 promptly - Sunday June 4th.  
(If seats in auditorium have not been turned up, please turn them up to facilitate seating). Head Usher get programs from Miss Paty.
- B. Reserve Seats as follows:
  1. Right Section (as you face stage) for Parents of Grads.
  2. Entire Center Section for G.S.W.C. Faculty and Students.  
(Mark sections for Seniors, Faculty, Etc.)
  3. Left Section (as you face stage) reserve and mark enough seats for "Hood Sisters" - Head Usher see Miss Ivey before commencement for definite rows (about nine rows).
  4. Reserve seats for Mrs. Reade and honored guests.  
(Head Usher see Miss Ivey).
- C. Seat Guests
  1. Parents on Right Side (Facing Stage).
  2. Other guests on left side (Facing Stage) back of Hood sisters; also last ten rows of center.
- D. Distribute programs.
- E. Clear traffic five minutes of 3:00 for Processional. Ushers at all doors, also downstairs to keep stairs clear until after Processional after which use all possible seats for late guests.
- F. Head Usher (B. Peters) will usher (left side of center section) Faculty to places after Marshal of Day has led Speakers to Rostrum. See Miss Ivey. Then she will lead Seniors to seats in front of Faculty, then will usher alumnae to seats behind Faculty, then Juniors, Sophomores, Freshmen, Etc.
- G. Be certain to have Ushers at all doors at all times. It is easier to keep seats empty than to move people after they sit.
- H. Be thoughtful, gracious, tactful, and watchful.

## HOODING (Practice)

### At Graduation

Seniors follow Faculty in Procession.

Seniors sit in front of Faculty (Center Section - Auditorium - down front - none on front row.)

Seniors line up with Hood Sisters.

(Hood Sisters carry hood over left shoulder, color folded back and showing).

Seniors in alphabetical order:

a. Those graduation now in alphabetical order first, then

b. Those graduating in August in alphabetical order.

When ready for Degrees, Dr. Reade arises and says, "Will the Seniors please rise?" (Hood Sisters do not stand).

Upon signal from Dr. Reade all Seniors sit again

then

Dr. Reade signals and First Row of Seniors and corresponding Hood Sisters stand and file out of seats to space near steps of stage. Seniors to Right (as you face the stage); Hood Sisters to Left.

When name is called Hood Sister and Senior meet center stage. Senior faces audience and Hood Sister places and arranges hood and changes tassel from right to left side, then drops back. Senior goes in front, accepts degree, and goes down left steps. Hood Sister follows but goes behind Curtain down other steps. Senior and Hood Sister go back to their places and sit. After first row - then second row, etc. does the same until all are "degreed" and back in places.

Now - for those who graduate in August,

Cue is given to "August Grads" to rise by Dr. Reade. Ceremony very much same however "Hood Sister" does not hood Senior, but places hood over her Right Shoulder - she does not change tassel.

Before graduation, remind Seniors to chose Sophomore Hood Sisters.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

GEORGIA STATE WOMANS COLLEGE

JUNE 4, 1944

INSTRUCTIONS TO FACULTY

A. Church services - Sunday, June 4 11:30 A.M.

Faculty will sit in left section (as you face pulpit) of main auditorium. Please try to be seated down front in left section by 11:20. Stand for processional and invocation. After benediction, remain in place until recessional is over.

B. Graduation Exercises - Sunday, June 4 3:00 P.M.

Faculty will please assemble in the Recreation Hall by 2:45 P.M., to march in line as instructed by Mrs. Thomas. Faculty will line up behind the speakers and will sit behind the graduating class. Please stand until after invocation. Exit out right aisle, single file. Please watch spaces.

## AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

O beautiful for spacious skies  
For amber waves of grain  
For purple mountain majesties  
Above the fruited plain!  
America! America!  
God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for patriots dream  
That sees beyond the years  
Thine alabaster cities gleam,  
Undimmed by human tears!  
America! America!  
God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea.

## ALMA MATER

'Mong the stately pines of Georgia  
Glorious to the view,  
Stands our noble Alma Mater  
Basking 'neath the blue.  
Alma Mater, thee we honor,  
Praises never fail,  
For thy fame shall never perish,  
Red and Black—all hail.

Alma Mater's loving daughters,  
We will ever be,  
Always to thy heart returning,  
G. S. W. C.  
Alma Mater, thee we honor,  
Praises never fail,  
For thy fame shall never perish,  
Red and Black—all hail.

## PROGRAM

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Processional: Pomp and Circumstance .....	Elgar
Invocation .....	Reverend T. Baron Gibson
Song: "America the Beautiful" .....	The Audience
Address .....	Doctor Philip Davidson
Presentation of Diplomas .....	President Frank R. Reade
Song: "Alma Mater" .....	The Audience
Benediction .....	Professor W. G. Workman
Recessional: Largo .....	Handel

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*The audience will please remain standing until after the recessional.*

Art - 3  
 Biol - 2  
 Chem - 2  
 Eng. - 12  
 Hist. - 5  
 Math. - 4  
 Mus. - 1  
 Soci. - 7

GRADUATES, 1942

Laura Edith Allen - Eng.  
 Elizabeth Marie Ambos - Biol.  
 Hazel Phillips Brown - Chem.  
 Mary Elizabeth Bundrick - Eng.  
 Nancy Lovett Cole - Soci.  
 Dorothy Evelyn Cook - Chem.  
 Eleanor Louise Cook - Mus.  
 Louise Panthea Edwards - Math.  
 Camilla Elizabeth Franklin - Hist.  
 Mary Elise Gannon - Eng.  
 Thera Ollis Hambrick - Eng.  
 Leecy Anne Henry - Math.  
 Louie Mae Krieger - Eng.  
 Elizabeth Ashley Lyon - Math.  
 Emily Aline McCall - Art  
 Mildred Mallory - Eng.  
 Marnelle Parker Odom - Eng.  
 Marian Reppard Orr - Eng.  
 Virginia Power - Eng.  
 Lottie Christian Reed - Soci.  
 Carolyn Maude Roberts - Math.  
 Minnie Keller Roberts - Soci.  
 Mary Jean Rockwell - Eng.  
 Mary Eleanor Rogers - Biol.  
 Kathryn Scott - Hist.  
 Ruth Sessoms - "  
 Julia Bess Smith - Art  
 Lila Mae Spooner - Soci.  
 Sarah Frances Street - "  
 Sallie Justine Tarte - Hist.  
 Margaret Janet Tillman - Soci.  
 Ethel Virginia Upson - "  
 Dorothy Dodd Wilkes - Eng.  
 Maxwell Williams - Art  
 Rachel Adeline Williams - Eng.  
 Mary Alice Wisenbaker - Hist.

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