

Commencement Exercises

Valdosta State College

9:00 a.m.

August 11, 1973

College Gymnasium

Program

President S. Walter Martin, *Presiding*

- * Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance" Mrs. Carole Huston
Organist
- * Invocation Reverend James C. Kenney, Pastor
Brooks United Methodist Church, Waycross
- Address B. R. Tilley, President
Albany Junior College
- Announcement of Senior Honors W. Ray Cleere
Vice President and Dean of Faculties
- The Conferring of Degrees President S. Walter Martin

- The School of Arts and Sciences James D. Daniels
Dean
- The School of Education John W. Letson
Dean
- The School of Business Administration A. L. Addington
Dean
- The Division of Fine Arts Alex B. McFadden
Acting Director
- The Division of Nursing Virginia M. Harmeyer
Director
- The Division of Graduate Studies F. Lamar Pearson
Director

- * "Alma Mater" The Audience
- * Benediction Reverend James C. Kenney
- * Recessional: "Triumphal March" Mrs. Carole Huston

**The audience will please stand.*

Degrees Granted

Bachelor of Arts Degree

Ben Wilson Bane
Jack Berry, Jr.
Nina Elyse Bowman
Walden M. Buttram
Bonita Joyce Clayton
Lynn Carol Evans
Joseph Seaborn Goff
Ginger Leigh Hicks
Frank Edgar Jones III
Sandra Hart Mangum

Sara Anne Middleton
Tommye Hargroves Miller
Riziero Joseph Russo
Bobby Neil Sloan
James R. Smith
Judith Wilson Spann
Beverly Joyce Steele
Vicki Allen Twitty
Shirley Jeanette Warren
John Winder Wester

Bachelor of Science Degree

Anna Rigsby Adams
Julianne Adams
Wayne Everette Blanton
Mary Eloise Bowers
Lemuel James Cothorn
William Jennings Dillon
Patricia Jean Dodd
Michael Lee Edmondson
Earle Nanon Goodman
Clyde Randy Humphrey
Bobby Gene May

Joe Rudolph Prine
Jim I. Ray
David William Retterbush
Noel Bernie Shiver
Jo Ann Smith
Vickie Elaine Smith
Susan Rebecca Steed
James Earl Sweat
Western Sykes
Mable W. Williams

Bachelor of Science in Education Degree

Bettina Elizabeth Bailey
Connell F. Baker
Linda P. Billups

Beth Boone
Mary Charlotte Brock
Minnie Ruth Browning

Peggy C. Carter
Sarah Elaine Carter
Ruth Towles Catchings
Frances Deborah Gay Croft
Clarice Kennon Davis
Chris K. DeLoach
Julia Juanita Dorminey
Carol Collins Fagan
Lora Faye Robertson Franklin
Mary Cynthia Gillihan
Patricia Ann Harter
Martha Woodard Hobby
James David Howell
Meshialene James
James Patterson Kirkley
John Wesley Lee, Jr.
Sharleen K. Leimbach
Henry Young McCord IV

Janna Kay Meaders
Valerie Ann Megahee
Brenda Bennett Merchant
Raymond J. Meyer III
Linda Fay Morrison
Stella Debra Nugent
Cynthia L. Oliver
Joy Holt Parker
Doris Evelyn Pennington
Jill Wade Powell
Jonnie Elizabeth Reichert
Sandra Kay Rowe
Brenda Sharon Sapp
Connie L. Smith
Phyllis Louise Surrency
Lucinda Harmon Tidwell
Sandra H. Williams
Rebecca M. Wylie

Bachelor of Business Administration Degree

Robert Watson Baker
Robert Lee Baxter
Calvin Kyle Bobbitt
Eugene E. Briggs
Eddie Monroe Caldwell
James Coy Carlton
Gordon Burnett Carswell
Norman Edwin Clapp
William Richard Connell
Fred Preston Cown, Jr.
Rickard Lamar Culbreth
Frank Williams Danner IV
Carl Timothy Dominey
James Larry Hendricks
Kenneth C. Horn
Robert Clarence Horne
Donald Conway Imfeld
Christopher Charles Kauffman
William Milton Layton
Judson Perry Malone, Jr.
Donna P. Martin
Darlow A. Maxwell

Steven C. Merck
John Joseph Michael
Cordell Mitchell
Arnold Glenn Morrell
Brenda Marlene Murphy
Kathleen Corns Parramore
Harold W. Pettijohn
Thomas James Pharis
Jane Adaire Phillips
Ennis Lee Pittman, Jr.
Harris Obed Pittman III
Gordon Scott Rattray
Brenda Sue Scruggs
Alvin Lemar Sermons
John Shiver
Robert Lloyd Strickland
Thomas Raymond Thompson
Charles Daniel Wall
Rhonda Nolan Walters
Sandra V. Welford
W. Joe Williams
William Thomas Wright

Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree

Barbara Ellen Cox
Theresa Carolyn Rowe Croft
Marilyn Marie Frazier
Samuel Fielding Greneker

Drake Graham Harris
Joseph Elliott Ippolito
Teresa Sue Roberts
Cynthia Dianne Sutton

Bachelor of Music Degree

Cecilia Ann Brightwell

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree

Mary Margaret Richardson

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Julia Juanita Dorminey
Mary Cynthia Gillihan
David William Retterbush

Sandra Kay Rowe
Phyllis Louise Surrency

CUM LAUDE

Anna Rigsby Adams
Bettina Elizabeth Bailey
Barbara Ellen Cox
Rickard Lamar Culbreth
Patricia Ann Harter

Sara Anne Middleton
Teresa Sue Roberts
Brenda Sue Scruggs
Vickie Elaine Smith
Rebecca M. Wylie

Master of Arts Degree

Betty Carlisle Easton
Leon Howard Freeman, Jr.
Calvin Carson Oxford
Roy Waldo Rogers

Farris Lee Shorter, Jr.
Joel Hunt Teasley
Erskine Ramsey Weaver

Master of Science Degree

Perry Allen Baskin

Master of Education Degree

Cheryl Darlene T. Adams
Mary Magdalene Anderson
Pamela Arnold
William Dan Davis Aultman, Jr.
Rebecca Manry Avera
Mary Lynn N. Ayers
Mercer Robert Baggs
Mary Holland Baron

LaVerne G. Blevins
Rebecca Jane Braswell
Erline Brinson
Pamela Ruth Brooks
Joan Hairston Brown
Ronnie E. Burgamy
Marlene King Bush
Michael Bush

Chub B. Butler
Janice Bridges Carter
Stephen Cernogorsky
Faye B. Chafin
John Calvin Chauncey, Jr.
Polly Mackey Cherry
Richard Leo Cline
Beverly H. Collier
Marie S. Connell
Bonnie Conner
Kenneth Leroy Crabtree
Susan Shenton Crago
William Hubert Cribbs
Margaret Riggle Crider
Virginia Massey Daniel
Dayl Raynor Davis
Betty Whitehead Deadwyler
Marian Dianne DeVane
Shirley Garrison Dorsey
Peggy Thomas Downing
Marion Grace Johnson Duckworth
O. Gail Eberhardt
William Wayne Ellis
Thomas Edgar Engisch
Wendy Belman Finkel
Carolyn L. Fluker
Herlene Blyler Fluker
Barbara C. Fortson
Virginia Harrison Gibbs
Naomi C. Gilliard
Wilma L. Goodwin
Dale Gramling Graham
Eleanor Chastain Griffies
Janice Layton Hall
Eleanor Taylor Hallman
Frances P. Hallman
Danny Lamar Hampton
Jere Anna Hargett
Julia Frances Hickson
Dorothy B. Horne
Cassandra D. Howell
Larry B. Hunt
Reuben Jenkins
James Stoney Johnson
Linda Bannister Johnson
Teresa Laverne Johnson
Janis R. Kenney
Jule Lambert Kerby
Catherine D. Kilcullen
Angela Copeland Knight
Ginger Lankford Lee
Robert Alvin Lee
James Curtis Little
Lynette Sharon McClain
William Homer McCoy
Julia Waldroup McDaniel
Mary Ann McDaniel

Ronald Edwin McDaniel
Joanette Hart McMillan
Mary Louise McRae
Janice Ragan Maine
Anna Marie Egan Miller
Judy Garrison Mims
Lou Jean Moody
George Tommie Moore
Linda Joyce T. Moore
Marsha Wetherington Moore
Joyce R. Moyer
Patricia McKee Murray
Nan Rogers Neal
Martha F. Park
Christine M. Parker
Alice Faye Perry
Timothy Norman Rankin
Robert E. Rice
Roslyn Rouse
James R. Russell
Shirley Ann Sainz
William R. Sampson
Jerry M. Scott
Wiley A. Selman
Robert Jude Sereico
Margaret Anne Shaw
Susan E. Shingler
Obzeine Peterman Shorter
Elwin Jake Sikes
Christina Ann Slade
Charles William Smith
James Anton Smith
Jo Ann Smith
Frances Wyllene Spooner
Myron E. Stouffer
Ralph Michael Talbott
Rebecca Taylor
Virginia Massey Tift
Bradley Cleveland Tyre
Earle La Faye Vickers
Patrick Henry Vickers
Jane Durham Walker
Linnie P. Wardlow
Sherryl Elaine Weathers
Erskine Ramsey Weaver
William Milton Webb
Bettie Jane Wells
Ronald Henry Wheelis
Merritt Gibson Williams
Brenda Ann Roberts Willis
Marion Hunter Wilson
Carolyn Hicks Winburn
S. Y. Woodall
Jean Johnson Woods
Steven Allen Wooten
Jessie Crowe Youngblood

THE CODE OF ACADEMIC COSTUME

An 1894 conference of representatives of leading American institutions adopted a uniform code of academic dress. The code was revised by the American Council on Education in 1932 and again in 1959.

Black gowns recommended for use have certain characteristics. The bachelor's degree gown has pointed sleeves, the master's degree oblong sleeves and the doctor's degree gown has bell-shaped sleeves. The bachelor or master gowns have no trimmings. The doctor's degree gown is faced down the front with black velvet with three bars of the same across the sleeves. The velvet may be the color distinction of the subject to which the degree pertains, agreeing in color with the edging of the hood.

For all academic purposes, including trimmings of doctor's gowns, edging of hoods and tassels of caps, colors associated with different subjects are: Agriculture, Maize; Arts, Letters, Humanities, White; Commerce, Accountancy, Business, Drab; Economic, Copper; Education, Light Blue; Fine Arts, Brown; Journalism, Crimson; Law, Purple; Library Science, Lemon; Music, Pink; Nursing, Apricot; Speech, Silver Gray; Philosophy, Dark Blue; Physical Education, Sage Green; Public Administration, Peacock Blue; Public Health, Salmon Pink; Science, Golden Yellow; Social Work, Citron; Theology, Scarlet.

The bachelor's degree hood length is three feet, the master's degree is three and one-half feet, and the doctor's degree is four feet. The hood for the latter has panels at the side. The hoods are lined with the official color or colors of the college or university which conferred the degree; more than one color is shown by the division of the field color.

The hood binding or edging is velvet or velveteen, in widths of two, three and five inches for the bachelor's, master's and doctor's degrees, respectively. The color of the edging should be distinctive of the subject to which the degree pertains. The black academic cap is usually shaped like a mortar board. The tassel is black or the color appropriate to the subject to which the degree pertains. The only exception is the doctor's cap which may have its tassel of gold thread.

(Prepared by Louis E. Schmier, Associate Professor of History)

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 sons and daughters
We will ever be,
Always to thy heart returning,
Dear old V.S.C.*

*Alma Mater, thee we honor
Praises never fail,
For thy fame shall never perish,
Red and Black—all hail!*