

Commencement Exercises

of

Valdosta State College

Valdosta, Georgia

June 5, 1961

at the

College Gymnasium

MAIN CAMPUS

10:00 A. M.

## 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 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!

## PROGRAM

\*Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance" . . . . . Elgar

\*Invocation . . . . . The Reverend Saunders Garwood

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

Address . . . . . Dr. Joseph A. Williams  
Dean of Students and Professor of Education  
University of Georgia

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

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

\*Benediction . . . . . The Reverend Saunders Garwood

\*Recessional: Theme from Symphony No. 1 . . . . . Brahms

\* The audience will please stand

## BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE

James Dorrell Bowen  
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Carl David Melton  
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Deiva Whitston Money  
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Roy Sullivan Wetherington  
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Frances Zant Delaney  
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Penelope Ann Williams Ethredge  
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Joyce Fisher Fields  
Benjamin Minor Force, Jr.  
Betty Phillips Gooze \*  
Abner James Guthrie, Jr.  
Max Harwell Harris  
James Larry Highsmith  
Jackie Wayne Hiott  
Johnny W. Howard  
Martha Freeman Howard  
Marilyn Leigh Hughes  
Dewey Harold Hulsey  
Phoebe Ann Humphries  
Mary Frances Hunter  
John Darell Jackson

William Robert Jenkins  
James David Johnson  
Connie Marie Jones  
Julia Ann Jones  
Sanford Levi Jones, Jr.  
K. L. Lokey  
Emily McBride  
Grace Bailey Mathis  
John Emory Mobley  
Joe Lee Montgomery  
Elizabeth Tucker Moore  
George Ray Moore  
James Tillman Moore  
William M. Nance, Jr.  
Ola Powell Newton  
Annette Bryant O'Neal  
Betty Jean Mitchell Pass  
Alan Ray Pendleton  
Betsy Jerwann Phillips  
Mary Latrelle Reynolds  
Gabriel Sapp Saliba, Jr.  
Fred Ferrell Scruggs  
Elton Roscoe Sharpe \*  
Carolyn Reaves Smith  
Elaine Studstill  
Sonia Elaine Sutton  
Lois Ford Tucker  
Beadie Marie Vickers  
Jimmy Burns Walker  
Larry Charles Waters  
Robert Willis Waters  
Wayne Hardy Welch  
Bobby Gerald Wetherington  
Claude Maurice Whiddon  
Chester Albert Williams  
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## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CHEMISTRY

Martha Bruce McElroy

## TWO-YEAR SECRETARIAL SCIENCE CERTIFICATES

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