

Commencement Exercises

of

Valdosta State College

Valdosta, Georgia

August 17, 1964

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 - - - - - Dean Pope A. Duncan
Brunswick Junior College

Presentation of Diplomas - - President J. Ralph Thaxton

*Song: "Alma Mater" - - - - - The Audience

*Benediction - - - - - The Reverend Saunders Garwood

*Recessional: Largo (From Xerxes) - - - - - Handel

*The audience will please stand

Bachelor of Arts Degree

T. M. Atkinson, Jr. *	Marvin T. Murphy, Jr.
Joel O'Neal Boatright	Judith Calhoun Peel
Edward Frank Bynum	Robert James Peel
Theodore James Catikos	George Andrew Phelps
Sandra Faye Bennett Connell	Cleon Phillips, Jr.
James Buford Copeland, Jr.	Neva Bostic Pittman
Ruby Linda Cowart	Barbara Lucile Pitts
Hobart Baird Edwards, III	Lillias Alexandria Scott
Sarah Martha Edwards	Lewis Speer Singletary
Harriett Jane Hood	William Gerald Southerland *
William Carey Hosey	Donald Eugene Swofford
John Ezekiel Lancaster **	William Heriot Thaxton
Glenn Rachel Laslie	

* Class Honors

** Class Honors and Departmental Honors in History

Bachelor of Science Degree

Peggy Deanne Alexander	Glennice LeFurgey Harmon
Bessie Rowan Arnold	Shelba Moody Harrington
Larry Wendel Arnold	Whalon Lavon Hays
Lucy Mell Bennett	Mary Ann Hogg
Maxine Jones Boman	Pauline Parrish Horne
Evelyn Ann Bozeman	Cora Wynn Hughes
Vicki Jo Brisbois	Christine Ricketson Inman
Selma Mildred Browning	Viva S. Joiner
Myrtleene Mullis Bryan	Betty Ann Mims Jones *
Carol Ann Burney	Ramona Glee McGlaun
Alice Loraine Bush	Sara Davis Majeski
Ben Folsom Carter	Sara Anne Moody
Doris Hendry Cauthen	Laura Dianne Osborne
Martha Eileen Crocker	Betty Thompson Patten
Maxine Tanner Deen	Lucille Tompkins Porter
Annie Sheffield Denmark	Mildred G. Rabon
Dorothy Burnell Dennis	Leroy Douglas Rutherford
Roger Earl Douglas	Wallace M. Summers
Virginia Lavon Dowdey	Mary Jo Wheeler Taylor
Peggy Neomi Elliott	Willie Daughtrey
Willie Mae Fitchett	O'Quinn Watson
Curtis Gerald Fowler	Mary Louise White
James Furman Gowen	Walter McConnell Whitehead
Billy Eugene Gray	Dorothy Duwane Williams
Betty Jo Greene	Vassie Wilma Duncan Yarbrough
Harry R. Hardwick, Jr.	Carolyn Sue Young

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