

Commencement Exercises

of

Valdosta State College

Valdosta, Georgia

June 1, 1969

Mathis Auditorium

3:00 P. M.

A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

A mighty Fortress is our God, a Bulwark never Failing;
Our Helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For Still our ancient foe Doth seek to work us woe; His craft and
power are great; And, armed with cruel hate, On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, Our striving would be losing;
Were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own Choosing.
Doest ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He, Lord Sabaoth His
name, From age to age the same, And he must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, Should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim, We tremble not for him; His rage we
can endure, For lo! his doom is sure; One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers, No thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours Through Him who with us sideth;
Let goods and kindred go, This mortal life also; The body they may
kill: God's truth abideth still; His Kingdom is forever. Amen.

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" Edward Elgar
Valdosta State College Orchestra
Sanford B. Campbell, Director
Assistant Professor of Music
- *Hymn: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" Martin Luther
Directed by Webster W. Teague, Jr.
Head, Department of Music
- *Invocation Thomas H. Johnson
Pastor, Park Avenue United Methodist Church, Valdosta
- Address D. W. Brooks
Chairman of The Board
Cotton Producers Association
- Authorization for the Conferring of Degrees John W. Langdale
Chairman, Board of Regents
The University System of Georgia
- Presentation of Candidates Ward Pafford
Dean, Valdosta State College
- Conferring of Degrees and
Awarding of Diplomas S. Walter Martin
President, Valdosta State College
- *Song: "Alma Mater" The Audience
- *Benediction Reverend Thomas H. Johnson
- *Recessional: "Triumphal March From 'Aida'" G. Verdi

*The audience will please stand

DEGREES GRANTED

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE

Marilyn Allen	Ernest Lenwood Horn, Jr.
Grace Patricia Driggers Altman	Barbara Thoman Howell
Virginia Lamar Anderson	Carol Ann Jackson
Nita June Ayers	Joseph Wayne Jenkins
Georgia Swink Barnes	Clifford Lee Jones
Kenneth Eric Barnette	Randy A. Jones
William Thomas Barr	Earl Justice
Linda Gail Bass	Rita Sharp Lawhorn
Linda Estelle Bennett	Mary Alice Layne
Jackie Ann Bierman	Robert Duaine Lott
Mary Lynn Blanton	Mary S. Zipperer McLane
Ruth Elizabeth Braselton	Stephen Edward Mathers
Vickie Elaine Brown	Gerilyn Ellen Moore
Julian Cullen Bryant	Richard Bryant Moore
Catherine Neff Bugg	Richard Lanier Moore
Linda Selph Burnam	Billie Ruth Nunn
Arthur Wayne Calhoun	Roger Allan Pace
Lida Kittrell Carroll Catikos	Judith Anne Parker
Walter Nelson Clary	Arthur Bryan Phillips
Eugene Clark Cochran	Earnest Thomas Pirkle
Starlette Elaine Colter	Dorothy Eugenia Pittman
Virginia Gray Cook	Robert Calvin Pollock
Gordon Terry Courson	Angela Lynn Ragan *
Curtis L. Croft	Linda Narrissa Roland
Sandra Jean Crouch	Reba Baker Rowe
Joseph Polk Davis, Jr.	Wanda Jean Savage
Katheryn Henrietta Davis *	Elford Keith Scruggs
Mary Jane DeVane	Virginia M. Taylor Sellers
William Alfred Erwin	Glenn Lamar Sheppard
Lawrence Terrell Evans	Timalee Mizell Smith
Larry Elliott Ford	Jean Jordan Strickland *
Annaree E. Hiers Griffin	Gloria Diane Thompson *
Marilyn Back Griner	Margie Walker
Barbara Jo Hardwick	Sandra Diane Walker *
Anita Eileen Harris	Virginia Ellen Wells
Demetrius Dianah Hawthorne	Carol Bonner Wetherington
Ronald Franklin Healan	John Bartlett Wiessel
Janice Lynne Herrington	Hubert Hilton Wilford
Sandra Hester	Reginald Claus Wisenbaker
Edgar Cameron Hickman	Ervin Lannie Wood
Katharine Sparkman Hopkins	Daniel Keith Yarbrough

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

Harold George Adams, Jr.	Crystal Maddox Andrews
Randall Gary Adams	Frederick Carson Andrews, Jr.
Jerry Jefferson Alberson	George Lorenzo Barney, Jr.
Martha Frances Allan	Elizabeth Ann Barfield

* Class Honors

James David Barnwell
James Michael Bass
Marsha Braswell Bates
Ben Mayfield Beasley
Sandra Lee Beaty
Susan Marie Belch
William Lynn Bennett
Mamie Diane Best
Mary Elizabeth Bivings
Wanda Janice Bigham Blackledge
Tyrus Augustus Bohler, Jr.
Charles Thomas Bolton, Jr.
Gary Hansel Boyette
Gary Owen Breckenridge
John Larry Bricker
Anna King Bridges
John Thomas Brooks
Betsy Brown
Victoria Lynn Brown
Wayne E. Browne
Barbara M. Bruce
James Oglesby Bunting
Linda Ellen Butler
James Newell Cannister, Jr.
Carol Wynn Carswell
William Brantley Carter, Jr.
Derenda Diane Caulder
Winifred Carleen Chambless
Rebecca Trueza Chance
Mary Lee Chandler
Bonnie Chastain
Ruby Loujean Claxton
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Karen Clary Cole
Bonnie Gerlock Colson
Archie Wayne Coody
James Felton Cook
John Joseph Cooke
Angela Elaine Copeland
Abram Taylor Coppage, III
Elaine Pitts Coppage
Evelyn Strickland Coppage
Cheryl Craft Cormney *
Alfred Lamar Courson
Elizabeth Anne Cox
Robert C. Crews
Margaret Riggle Crider *
Robert Oscar Crittenden
Marion Grissom Davis, Jr.
Jane Ann Dayton
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Dewey S. DeLoach
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Thomas Baker Egbert
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Brunelle P. Fields *
Sandra Frances Finland
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Edwin McClellan Fisher
Mary Jannette Fussell
Cheryl Joyce Gibbs
Ronald Lloyd Gibbs
Virginia Harrison Gibbs
Judy Diane Gieger
Donna Gleaton Gilbert
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Ronald Maxon Gilliard
Cheryl Virginia Glenn
Fred Eugene Godwin, Jr.
Linda Gail Godwin
Julie Anne Goodroe
Jerry Wayne Goodson
Robert Lee Gordon
Beverly Elaine Gore
Laura Jane Gray
Tony Gerald Green
Phyllis Whitaker Greer
Lynda LuAnne Gregory
Faye Elizabeth Griffin
Gerald Clyde Griffin
Kenneth Thomas Griffin
Melanie S. Guy
Beverly Eloise Haile
Sylvia Glenda Hampton
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Homer Harrison Harrell, Jr.
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Lewis Jackson Hart
Michael Randolph Harvey
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Gary Earl Jones	Glenn Willis Register
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Alexander Hewatt McGraw, Jr.	Marsha Ann Sellers
Kenneth Leslie McLeod	John Quincy Shaw
Jerre Mack Malone	Walter Scott Shierling, III
John Thomas Maguire	Bernice McEachern Shiflett
Hope Elaine Worthington	Judith Fisher Sims
Mandrell *	Mary Anne Sims
Mary Martha Massey	William Turner Sineath
Fountain H. May, III	Patricia Davis Sirmans *
Georgia Kaye Linder Meadows	Judge Kenneth Sirmons
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Lucius W. Moore	Diane Richardson Smith
Pauline Carole Moore *	Gordon Arthur Smith
Joyce Faye Morris	Louise Elaine Smith
Dorothy Elizabeth Mullis	Ronald Lon George Smith
Dana Paige Murphy	Theresa Louise Smith
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Niles Lee Nagel	William Lee Smith
Charles Stanley Nazworth	Larry Harvey Spell
James Childs Odom, Jr.	Ann Marie Spires
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William Carroll Waters
Linda Gail Pollock Wells
Jann Browne Wells

Peggy Ann Wheeler
Jane Merrill White
Nawiathia Sapp White
Patricia Louise White
Mary McEver Whitfield
Marvin Lamar Whitley
Sally B. Wicker
Roderick McLeod Wilcox
Dawn Gibson Williams
Pamelia Mathis Williams *
Ronald Gene Williams
Diane Ruis Womack *
Luda Kathleen Worthington
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Katherine Thomas Young
Robert John Zarcheck
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John Wesley Turner, Jr.

MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE

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