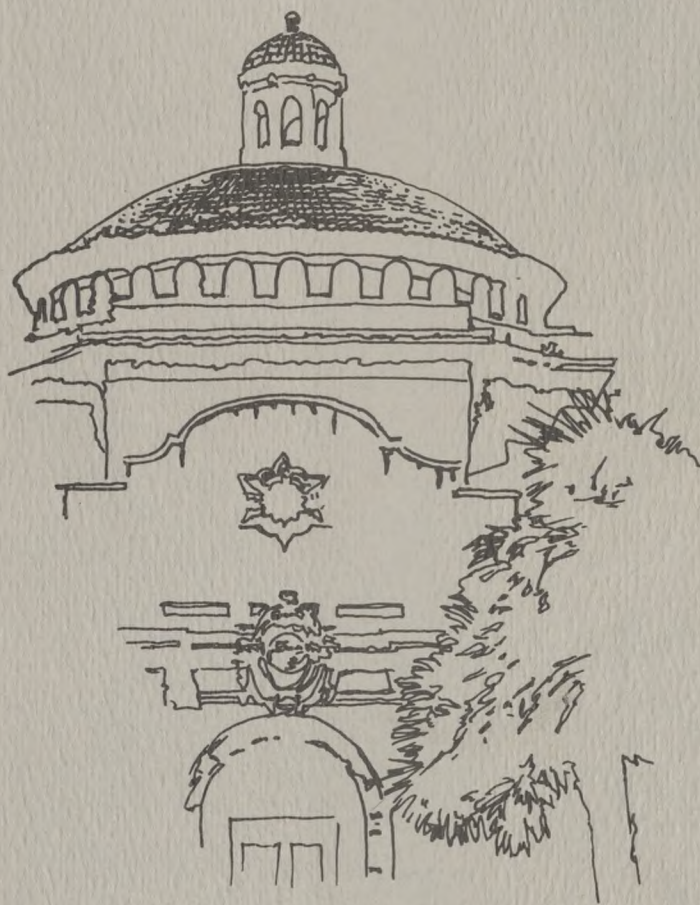


Commencement Exercises



Valdosta State College
Valdosta, Georgia

College Gymnasium
August 10, 1974
8:00 A. M.

Program

President S. Walter Martin, Presiding

- * Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance" Miss Ruth Sission
Organist
- * Invocation Reverend Russel P. Johnson, Pastor
Messiah Lutheran Church
- Address Stephen T. McMahon, President
North Florida Junior College
- Induction of Seniors into Valdosta State College Alumni Association
Mrs. Jackie Studstill Harris, Vice President
- 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 Robert D. Fisher
Director
- * "Alma Mater" The Audience
- * Benediction Reverend Russel P. Johnson
- * Recessional: "Triumphal March" Miss Ruth Sission

** The audience will please stand.*

Registrar
William E. Moore, Jr.

Faculty Marshal
W. Ren Christie

Degrees Granted

Bachelor of Arts Degree

Jeanne Healey Brown
Leslie Ann Christopoulos
Ronald Thomas Collins
Oleta Lane Davis
Earl Floyd Denham
Harry Donival Dixon, Jr.
Susan Eloise Dowlen
Patricia Evelyn Harrison
William Carl Howard
Judy Elizabeth Jackson
Randy Scott Johnson
William Dudley Kirby

Michael E. Miller
Linnie Idella Moore
Beverly Dianne Newlin
Judy Ann Newton
Wallace Clinton Nicely
Nancy Allison Parker
John C. Peters
Robert Lanier Pittman
Sandra White Walker
Janie Williams
Teresa Renee Wimberly

Bachelor of Science Degree

Carol B. Davis
Jenny R. Dawkins
Jay Garner Faircloth
William Lovette Hagin, Jr.
Harry Beverly Hines, Jr.
Wanda Gail Horne
Joseph Mack Jones
Marvin Anthony Knight
George Earl Lee
James Roscoe Mullis, Jr.

Robert Paul Owens
Daniel Joseph Parker
Janet Marie Retterbush
Sharon Grace Robbins
David Burton Swanson
Lindsey Van Roekel
Jim Rouse Wade
Carl Larry Whitten, Jr.
Deborah Blanche Williams
George Morrison Young, Jr.

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice Degree

James E. Blackburn
Jason Dwain Butler
Bessie W. Douglas
Jane H. Gillis
Nancy E. Griffin
Jamie Carlton Griner
John Allan Herrin

Richard Philip Marqua, Jr.
Jimmy W. Mercer
Jimmie Harrell Norton
David E. Ronningen
William Richard Schafer
Kate Thrower
Walter Emory Wacter, Jr.

Bachelor of Science in Education Degree

Emma Jean Brock Bailie
Lucy Rae Baker
Joe Henry Banks
Maria K. Bennett
Ann Storey Chafin
Christine Diane Costello
Dale Amanda Cribb
Martha Harris Faison
Terry Michael Fields
Susan Lynne Flanders
Constance Kay Fligg
Carol Patterson Gaddy
David Earl Gilbreth
Mark Allen Gilpatrick
Janis Carole Hancock
Debra Janelle Harper
Donna Hart
Dorothy Mae Hersey
Shirley Claire Higginbotham
Randy Steven Hobbs
Gail Blackstock Hortman
Sandra Kay Josey
Mary M. Lang
Deborah Anne Lanier
Elizabeth Simpson Lee
Marsha Marcell Long

June Rogers McDaniel
Lea Anne McNease
Anne Elizabeth Maher
Cassie Christopher Moore
Rebecca Evelyn Norman
Rita Norman
Sue Elaine Parkerson
Sherry Kay Smith Parrish
Lavonne Brownlee Powell
Martha Ann White Rude
Wilma Darnell Sapp
Theodore Thomas Scarborough
Lucy Semanchik
Mildred Ruth Settle
George Scott Sheridan
Susan Bridges Slocumb
Mary Olive Strickland
Frederick Marshall Talbott
Thomas William Theiler
Lottie McRae Washington
Janice Ann Watson
Ava Jean West
Florise Whittemore
Lorie Jean Thomas Wise
Don Van Young, Jr.

Bachelor of Business Administration Degree

Clifford Grover Allen
Philip Benjamin Ashcraft
George Wendell Booth
Michael Stephen Chaney
George Scott Coble
Leon Beddingfield Collins
Charles Hobson Conner
Alvin Wayne Crews
Lewis Stevenson Cunningham
Norman Henry Davis
Everett Gordon Eldridge, Jr.
Claudia Lisa Evans
Gary T. Graves
Larry Ray Green
Thomas Stanton Griffin
Ronnie Wade Harnage
Sharon Rose Harvey
Gloria H. Head
Carroll Edward Hightower, Jr.
Grover Vance Hinebaugh, Jr.
Bennie Ray Hoskins
George Neil Joiner
William Andrew Kearson

David China Lamon
James H. Lane, Jr.
Carol Rebecca Lanier
James L. Leis, Jr.
Roy Hayward Long
Francis Law McCall, Jr.
Eric Bruce Mance
Sandra Louise Moore
William Edgar Redding, Jr.
Sue Ellen Rigsby
Charles Albert Shenton III
Wesley J. Shepherd
James Orange Smith III
William Ronald Smith
Frank McRae Snowden
Cathy Ann Suber
Betty Sirmons Sumner
Roy Harvey Sumner, Jr.
William Thomas Wheelis
Perry Douglas Whitmire
Clifford Randolph Wright
Herbert Paul Young, Jr.

Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree

John Sanford Boswell, Jr.
Albert Tony Chastain
Justine LaRose Clarke
Anne L. Deen
Harley D. Hall, Jr.

Julia Elaine Thomas
Susan Lois Tiller
Barry Sandifer Watson
Karen Heisler Willis
Donna Joyce Wills

Bachelor of Music Degree

Thomas Northen Whiddon

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree

Sarah Catherine Clark
Nancy Gail Holland
Rebecca Gail Miller

Martha Faye Parker
Nancy Louise Relihan
Deborah Dove Ross

Master of Arts Degree

James D. Clark
Richard Marcus Crews

Bobbie Ann Robinson

Master of Science Degree

Ben Wilson Bane
Wanda Karen Bane
Beverly Cochran
Robert Harold Connell
Annetta Norvell Copeland
Nancy Thedis Jones
Norman Wayne Kemp

Dennis Eugene Knaub
Gladys Winfrey Murray
Glen Edward Rowe
Vickie Elaine Smith
Richard Lawrence Webb
Henry Berrien Zettler

Master of Business Administration Degree

Bobby Jack Armstrong
Joseph Francis Cirrincione
Thomas Edgar Kretlow

Nancy Grantham McKinnon
David Alun Moody
Emile C. Peroyea III

Master of Education Degree

Jerry L. Alexander
Rainer Graeter Arnold
David Edmond Babcock
Carla Williams Belflower
John E. Bennett, Jr.
Wes B. Bennett III
Charles R. Berkeley
Margaret Jerene Berkeley
Martha Myrick Billups
Virginia L. Branan
Anna King Bridges
Howard Lee Bridges
Phyllis McArthur Broadway
Brady Brock
Thomas Matthew Burton III
Susan Michelle Busch
Robert Taylor Bussey
Melanie Guy Carruthers
Betty Long Carter
Ronald F. Christian
Janice McRae Coffee
Geraldine Coggin
Joy J. Cone
Donald G. Connell
Emory Rembert Corbett
Marion Anice Cross
Jacqueline C. Crozier
Diane H. Davis
Edwin F. Davis
G. L. Eckles
Kay Askew Eckles
Venita Fain
Kathy Sue Fleming
Laura F. Floyd
Addie Clair Franklin
Johnny Thomas Fulford
Elease Ganas
Anngene C. Gibbs
Alan Paul Grimsley
Kaye Canington Guterman
Helen Shivers Hamby
Eva Mae Crump Hancock
Mary Lee Harmon
Franklin Harrell
Janet Burkhalter Haworth
Margaret H. Hayes
Jon Lawrence Hazelip
Bessie C. Henderson

Curnell Henry
Owen Hinton, Jr.
Susan Francina Hobbs
James Walter Hodges, Jr.
Betty K. Horton
Blendenia Huckaby
Gregory E. Hunt
Willie Mae Jackson
Yvonne Jones Jeffords
Willard Wright Johnston
Doris Eugenia Lewis Jones
Gladys Marguerite G. Jones
Charles Albert Joyner
Myra Gay Kimbrell
Louise G. King
Bobbie Bruton Kirby
Linda Ann Lacey
Otis C. Lane
Edward John Lazaroff
James Clyde McGilvray
Nancy Pearson McGilvray
Kay Still McLendon
Karen Karkeet Mauldin
Willie Gordon Mikes
Barbara Harrison Miller
Alice Lynne DeVane Murphy
Amy Sue Okerson
Annette Bryant O'Neal
Clyde E. O'Quinn
Laura T. Oshiro
James Pappalardo
Carl S. Peaster
Bobby G. Pennington
Betty Strickland Pierce
Rex Lamar Powell
Betty M. Pratt
Jodi Stoner Prisant
Ulysses Pullum, Jr.
Rosetta Rawls
Larry L. Rawlins
Shirley Anne Register
Verdell Elizabeth Richardson
Connie Lou Ridley
Marion Lee Roberts
David Edwin Rodgers
James Allen Rollins
Newnan Brian Sanchez
Wanda Diane Mathis Sanders

Othell Scott
Marjorie M. Shearer
Rita Small Simon
Cordelia Kidd Smith
John Willis Smith
William Frederick Staeger
Bonnie Seibler Strickland
Janet Elizabeth Swint
Teresa Merrill Taylor
Susan Storey Thompson
Jim Turner
Gwendolyn Powell Tuten

William G. Walker
Richard B. Warren
Garth L. Webb, Jr.
Linda Tucker Webb
Hazel Moulton Welch
Leonard Lamarr Welch
Beatrice Attaway Wells
Harold LeRoy Westbrook, Jr.
Audrey G. Wilkerson
Robert Darrell Willett
Martha Carolyn Williams
Jimmy D. Willis

Education Specialist Degree

Genelda Curl Bass
Rudene Gentry

Daniel W. Miller
Walter Donald Register

Cum Laude

Philip Benjamin Ashcraft
Leslie Ann Christopoulos
Harry Donival Dixon, Jr.
Donna Hart
William Carl Howard

Randy Scott Johnson
George Earl Lee
James L. Leis, Jr.
Carl Larry Whitten, Jr.

Magna Cum Laude

Sandra Kay Josey
Lucy Semanchik

Mary Olive Strickland
Jim Rouse Wade

The Division of Aerospace Studies ----- Lt. Col. William C. Griffin

The following student, having successfully completed the Advanced Course, Reserved Officers Training Corps, will receive a commission as Second Lieutenant in special ceremonies at 10:30 a.m. in Barrow Hall.

Richard P. Marqua, Jr.

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!

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)

