

**COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES**

of

**VALDOSTA STATE COLLEGE**

Valdosta, Georgia

**June 2, 1973**

**Main Campus Quadrangle**

**8:00 P. M.**

## 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

President S. Walter Martin, *Presiding*

- \* Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance" ..... Miss Ruth Sisson  
Organist
- \* Invocation ..... Reverend Wade H. Bell, Jr., Pastor  
First Presbyterian Church, Valdosta
- Address ..... The Honorable Robert G. Stephens, Jr.  
Member, United States House of Representatives
- Induction of Seniors into Valdosta State College Alumni Association  
William K. Holt, 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 ..... Thomas W. Gandy  
Dean
- The Division of Business Administration ..... A. L. Addington  
Director
- The Division of Fine Arts ..... John C. Huxford  
Director
- The Division of Nursing ..... Virginia M. Harmeyer  
Director
- The Division of Graduate Studies ..... F. Lamar Pearson  
Director
- The Division of Aerospace Studies ..... Commissioning  
Lt. Col. Raymond F. Hamel
- \* "Alma Mater" ..... The Audience
- \* Benediction ..... Reverend Wade H. Bell, Jr.
- \* Recessional: "Triumphal March" ..... Miss Ruth Sisson

\* *The audience will please stand.*

# DEGREES GRANTED

## BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE

Kathy Margaret Adams	Richard Mark Krysiak
Ansel E. Alford	Barbara Harriett Lee
Catherine Jane Allen	Ralph Lott
Wanda Karen Bane	Cherri Collins MacColl
Mildred Patricia Barber	Ray Oliver MacColl
James Bernard Barksdale	Laura Lynn McCorkle Miller
Fred Reuben Bennett	James William Moore
Dennis Joe Boyd	Otis Moore
Jesse B. Boyett III	Barbara Lee Moyer
John Stephen Brooks	Barbara Kay Nolen
Cheryl Kaye Byers	Teresa Gayle Parrish
Margaret Linda Carter	J. Raymond Peace, Jr.
John E. Clement	Meryl Ember Pearlman
Marcellus Francis Cochran III	Jan Teresa Phillips
Richard Merrill Cowart	Kathy Marie Poppell
Shery Ann Cox	Milton Dean Register
Richard Marcus Crews	Mary Catherine Riggie
Hannah A. Davis	Bobbie Ann Robinson
Michael David DeVane	Harry Gerald Rotter
Richard B. Eidson	Calvin Allison Rouse
Cheryl Ann Farner	Carl Lloyd Schuchmann, Jr.
Marcia Cobb Felts	Janette M. Silverman
John Wade Fleischmann	Mary Margaret Sims
Christine Prado Flynn	Trudy Regina Slagg
Pennianne Fussell	Michael Wayne Soderberg
Brenda Jean Gallagher	Mark Leslie Spieler
Harold W. Gardner	Linda Louise Stanley
Nancy Carol Gibson	Iris Patricia Dominey Stewart
Sara Luella Giddens	Sarah Frances Stickley
Terry Charles Giddens	Clyde Carl Stokes
Fayne Devon Gordon	R. Michael Thompson
Jeffrey Richard Granade	Robert Glenn Tripp
Martha Ann Harper	Patricia Seco Walden
Rodney Crawford Harris	Sue Walls
Issa Hart	Delia Wilson Wester
Gaylen Claire Holland	Otis Baxter Wheeler
Leroy Haskell Jack, Jr.	Stanley Wayne Willis
Nancy P. Johnson	Juanita K. Wilson
Belinda Suzanne Johnston	Marilyn Elizabeth Wilson
Deborah Cherie Jones	Frederick Keith Wortman
Nancy Thedis Jones	Mary Ola Zorn
Jacqueline Joyner	

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

Michael T. Allen  
Stephen Allen Beall  
Danny Glenn Bradley  
Homer Elmer Breckenridge III  
Jane Moorhead Caldwell  
Willie Alfred Clark  
Kathleen Brashear Coleman  
James Madison Cox, Jr.  
Kathleen Claire Crane  
William Cheek Davis, Jr.  
Belinda Darline Dunagan  
Randall David Dunlap  
Harriett Louise Dyer  
Amy Jo Griffin  
Charles Rodney Griffin  
John Willis Griffin  
Richard Scott Halbrook  
Charles Edwin Hall, Jr.  
John W. Harris, Sr.  
David C. Hendley, Jr.  
Judy Thomas Hodges  
Voncell Patricia Jackson  
Henry Eidson Jernigan  
Prince Edward Jinright, Jr.  
Claude Sidney Jones, Jr.  
Robin Bong Wing Kwong  
Billy Brantley Lastinger  
Robert Darrell Lingenfelter  
Nancy Jane Lockington

Peter Charles Luschinski  
Susan Lynn Marsh  
William A. Mathis  
Sue Lynn Miller  
Ellen Sue Mitchell  
Gladys Winfrey Murray  
Larry John North  
Kenneth Hubert Norton  
Tommy Lee Patton  
Barnard Lee Philpot, Jr.  
Nancy Elaine Ponder  
William Delano Poole  
Jennifer Lynn Purdy  
Rodney Allen Rentz  
Carol Ann Robinson  
Richard Lee Rocky  
Glynn D. Sapp  
Thomas Carlton Scruggs  
Gregory H. Smith  
Jo Endler Smith  
Robert M. Sweat  
Bret Clinton Taylor  
Terry Lee Thigpen  
James Kendrick Tillman  
Allen Hugh Towns  
Clyde Ronald Turner  
Minnis Lee Vickers, Jr.  
Jeff C. Wagner  
Steven Allen Wooten

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CHEMISTRY DEGREE

Arnold Dale Harley

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION DEGREE

Andrea Anderson  
Julia Ann Baker  
Penny Davidson Baker  
Jan Frederick Banck  
Edith Williams Barber  
Mary Loraine Barefoot  
Stephen Philip Beck  
Lola Jones Beggs  
Laura Sue Bell  
Patricia Ann Benton

Rebecca Marie Bettis  
Delia Branch Bishop  
Laura Ivey Bittinger  
Marjorie Ann Blanchard  
Linda Charme Butler  
Karen Darlene Turner  
Linda Gail Carter  
Elizabeth Dianne Carver  
Sandra Chason Chadwick  
Elizabeth Pittman Clark

Phyllis Jean Clark  
Sharon Diane Cobb  
Patricia Pace Cochran  
Barbara Allen Conner  
Kathleen Corpe  
Dorothy Dianne Cravey  
Susan P. Culpepper  
Marianne Talley Darby  
Sandra Rosenberry Deaver  
Marcia Claire Dennis  
Martha DuBose  
Linda Louise Elbow  
Carol Jean Empie  
Sarah Jane Ethell  
Ethel Faye Ethridge  
Sherry Gail Evans  
Duane Lindsey Fallin  
Mary Ivey Faulk  
David Crawford Foutz  
Pamela Elizabeth Gee  
Linda Hersey Gillis  
Lila Ann Gordy  
Silas Michael Goss  
Marguerite Davis Griffin  
Yvonne E. Hall  
Virginia Eleanor Hallman  
Carolyn Byrd Hendley  
Samuel Lafayette Herring, Jr.  
Mary Jo Blackstock Hobson  
James Walter Hodges, Jr.  
Jacquelyn Anita Hollis  
Peggy Anderson Horton  
Emma Luenett Hughes  
Elizabeth Macon Isom  
Lucille Jackson  
Brenda Darwin Johnson  
Louise M. Just  
Brenda S. Keith  
Janice Chrystelle Kelley  
Linda Stenshorn Kerutis  
Martha Louise Kicklighter  
Shirlyn Gail Kicklighter  
Kenneth Conway Kitchens  
Nancy Nuzum Landgraf  
Cynthia Jane Lea  
Nita Eileen Levin  
William Otto Ley  
Susanne Long  
Frances Neal Lundell

Eleanor Guy McCrary  
Betty Ann Milton McGhin  
Ilah Jean Mackie  
Michelle Patrice Markham  
Georgia Athanasiou Mathes  
Linda Ward Meadows  
Oliver Quimby Melton III  
Edward Laverne Miller  
Nancy Kaylor Miller  
Brenda Jean W. Morgan  
Kenneth Michael Murphy  
Donna Sue Nasworthy  
Scott Charles Nimmo  
Carolyn Gray Nolen  
Dorothy Hall Patten  
Dorothy Pridgeon Paulk  
Glen Allen Phelps  
Linda Kemp Register  
Cheryl Loraine Robbins  
Judith Faye Roberts  
Rebecca Meadows Roberts  
Deborah Grace Roland  
Roger William Rolison, Jr.  
Linda Gail Rountree  
Glenn Dale Saunders  
Mary Kelly Schmink  
Donna Walton Scott  
Elizabeth Ann Sellers  
Mavis M. Sherrod  
Mary Elizabeth Slocum  
Marian Esther Smiley  
Carrie Emily Snipes  
Nancy Cornelia Snipes  
Allison Powel Stanley  
Donna Lynn Steadman  
Deanna Renae Steen  
Joyce J. Stovall  
Albert Frank Sumner, Jr.  
Elizabeth Sikes Sutton  
Janice Hudgins Tipper  
Judy Cribb Tripp  
Minnis Lee Vickers, Jr.  
Ruby Keigans Walker  
Veronique Hunter Wheeler  
Martha Gayle Williams  
Harold F. Wilson III  
Judy Ann Wooten  
Melvin T. Yarbrough

## BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DEGREE

Paul Ramon Barrales  
James Milton Beck III  
Charlotte Ann Bedenbaugh  
Marian Susanne Benson  
James E. Bland  
L. Cuy Broome, Jr.  
David Arnold Brown  
Lynn Raiford Brown  
Everett McKee Burch  
Charles Arthur Burdell, Jr.  
Will Davis Burgsteiner, Jr.  
Agnes Virginia Futch Carter  
Catherine Breeden Carter  
Dwight Earl Carter  
Gerald Stephen Case  
Daniel Gareis Cheek  
Rebecca Ching-ching Chiu  
William Wilson Coan  
Michael Malloy Cole  
Michael James Conlan  
Byron Leslie Connell  
Donald Van Couch  
Nancy Nix Cowart  
Edward David Credille, Jr.  
Earl Douglas Crew, Jr.  
Donald Gregory Crews  
Robert Edward Lee Culpepper III  
Jerry Annette Daniels  
Robert James Daniels  
Douglas Alan Davis  
Robert Orrin Deason  
Ralph S. DeLoach II  
Raymond Douglas DeLoach  
Duane Eric Dodson  
Linda Faye Edmondson  
James Ervin Edwards  
Kenneth John Eldridge  
James Howard Fairley  
William E. Forbes  
Irene Fussell  
Harriett Elaine Gail  
Johnny Mitchell Gardner  
Fred L. Gonser  
Nancy Flowers Grantham  
Jack Griffin, Jr.  
Gregory Stephen Hagin  
John E. Hansen  
David L. Hardegree  
Kelsey Van Dame Harlow  
Jimmy L. Harvey  
Charles Ricky Hastings  
Gene Edward Hazelwood  
Charles Latham Hill  
John Clement Hindman  
James Kendrick Hubbard, Jr.  
Angela Louise Hughes  
Teresa Ann Hunt  
John Bean Hussey, Jr.  
William Harley Huxford, Jr.  
Emily Anne Irwin  
Cecil James Johnson, Jr.  
Jerry Enoch Johnson  
LeAnne Parker Johnson  
Thomas Allen Joiner  
Gwendolyn Ann Jordan  
William B. Joyner  
Oliver Hazzard Perry Juhan III  
Marvin Alan Kennedy  
Richard Lathan King  
George Rowntree Kirkland  
James P. Kirkley  
Johnny Glenn Kuykendall  
Letricia Lancaster  
Earl Thomas Lewis  
Roy Stripling Luke  
William Alexander McArthur  
Bonnie Roe McClure  
Edward Joseph McGinniss III  
Arthur O. McLellen, Jr.  
George Samuel Wilson Mangum, Jr.  
Hubert Bailey Massey, Jr.  
Harris S. Mathis, Jr.  
Linda Louise Mauldin  
Inez Gladys Dorminey Geiger Miley  
Walter Iverson Miller III  
Evelyn Mitchell  
Ricky Gordon Mitchell  
Alan Lee Montgomery  
Catherine Hensley Odom  
Ernest Maloney Page III  
Ronald Ray Parker  
Steven Aubrey Parker  
Glenn D. Parrish  
Walter Prida Patten  
Janice C. Peebles  
Cary Eugene Pendergast  
James Lee Pfau  
Donald J. Pitts  
Janet Flynt Powers  
Aubrey Monroe Robinson, Jr.  
Clyde Bivins Robinson  
Linda Mathews Rudd  
Robert Micheal Ruff  
George Talmadge Sandlin  
Robert John Sartor  
Charles Stewart Shifflett  
James Russell Simpson, Jr.  
Michael Joseph Slack, Jr.

Diane Camilla Smith  
Edward Earl Smith, Jr.  
Philip Weber Smith  
Earl Spivey  
Elizabeth Smith Steedley  
Stephen Joel Stone  
Dale Lee Strickland  
Margaret W. Studstill  
Clarence Jefferson Summerford, Jr.  
William Elwood Sweat, Jr.  
Dan Lee Taylor  
Donna Beth Taylor  
Michael Bruce Taylor  
Robin Aaron Tedder  
Mary P. Thigpen  
William J. Thompson, Jr.

Frederick Eskell Tidwell, Jr.  
Regina Lamon Tyner  
Arron Dasher Varn  
Sheryl Brogdon Voorhees  
John Russell Wagner, Jr.  
Betty Walls  
Alton Eugene West  
Jimmy Dewitt Wetherington  
Sue E. McDonald White  
Michael Keith Williams  
Monica Laine Williams  
Royce Glynn Wimberly  
Clyde Allen Winford  
Ronnie Gene Wood  
Samuel Rigby Wylie  
James Bruce Zager

## BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS DEGREE

Linda Ann Alexander  
Joseph Brown  
Barbara Ann Bunting  
Thomas Lynn Cato  
Wendell Allen Collins  
Mary Scheele Cummins  
Jeanette Martin Dukes  
Charles Wayne Ellis  
Johnny George Heller  
Walter J. Hobbs, Jr.  
Mary Alyce Juhan  
Elizabeth Pennie Layton  
Melbern Bennett Liles

Linda Kay Lockington  
Jimmy Charles McMillan  
Paul Henry Moerman  
Richard Harris Moore  
Morris Webster Oglesby, Jr.  
Sharon Diane Pierce  
Joe Willis Taylor  
Donna Head Tucker  
Bradley Jay Vinson  
Donald Edward Vollenweider  
Daniel Joseph Westbrook  
Karen Carson Wetherington

## BACHELOR OF MUSIC DEGREE

Jon Alan Drew  
Patricia Odum Hereford  
Lucretia Lawson Long  
Franklin Bruce Merriman

Vicki Leona Morris  
James Robert Rightmyer  
Ginger Ann West

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING DEGREE

Charlotte Diane Bass  
Robert Miller Braddy  
Ruth Bridges Breckenridge  
Martha Elizabeth Cook  
Sharon Stalvey Copeland  
Kathy Paulette Hardy  
Glenda Louise Hart

Mary A. Hopkins  
Dana H. Lester  
Judy Laverne Matthews  
Janet Marie Owens  
Cheryl Darleen Thompson  
Sylvia Robert Trent

## MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Michael T. Allen  
Lola Jones Beggs  
L. Cuy Broome, Jr.  
Jane Moorehead Caldwell  
Karen Darlene Carter  
Ethel Faye Ethridge  
Nancy Carol Gibson  
Nancy Flowers Grantham  
Angela Louise Hughes  
Nancy Thedis Jones

Lucretia Lawson Long  
Ralph Lott  
James William Moore  
Teresa Gayle Parrish  
J. Raymond Peace  
Meryl Ember Pearlman  
James Robert Rightmyer  
Carol Ann Robinson  
Marian Esther Smiley

## CUM LAUDE

Mildred Patricia Barber  
Homer Elmer Breckenridge III  
Barbara Ann Bunting  
Linda Charme Butler  
Earl Douglas Crew, Jr.  
Linda Louise Elbow  
Richard Scott Halbrook  
Mary Jo Blackstock Hobson  
Gwendolyn Ann Jordan  
Jacqueline Joyner  
Robin Bong Wing Kwong  
Earl Thomas Lewis  
Susanne Long

Linda Ward Meadows  
Vicki Leona Morris  
Barbara Lee Moyer  
Janet Marie Owens  
Glenn D. Parrish  
William Delano Poole  
Mary Catherine Riggle  
Aubrey Monroe Robinson, Jr.  
Harry Gerald Rotter  
Joe Willis Taylor  
Regina Lamon Tyner  
Minnis Lee Vickers, Jr.

## MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE

Joseph P. Davis, Jr.  
Edwin A. Griffis  
Demetrius Dianah Hawthorne  
Julian O. Hodges

William C. Hosey  
Donna Collier Pollock  
Wanda Jean Savage

## MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE

Thomas S. Adams

## MASTER OF EDUCATION DEGREE

Linda Ann Meeks Abbott  
William Harold Abbott, Jr.  
Marian Horne Adkins  
Theodosia Warren Barnard  
William R. Billotte  
Frazier Calloway Bowman  
Frank Butenschon III  
Marilyn A. Cannister  
Virginia R. Carver  
Ernestine Hart Clark  
Helen James Clark  
Rachel Evelyn Cooper  
Brenda Kay Williams Coppage  
Ruth Kimball Council  
John David Cowart  
Emmie Childers Cox  
Nina Blackburn Crosby  
Billy Loy Daniell  
Jacqueline Webb Daughtrey  
Fred Davis  
Ruth Ashley Day  
Jean Griffin Dent  
Carolyn Hall Eager  
Valeria B. Eckles  
John Jacob Field, Jr.  
Marjorie Fraser Fitzsimons  
Annette Allen Giddens  
Jo Neal Griffeth  
Marilyn Back Griner  
Sandra Lee Gupton  
John H. Harrington  
Lewis Jack Hart  
Jo Ann Hall Hartman  
Rosemary Lee Henderson  
Egie Jackson Hobbs  
N. Carol Hodges

Robert L. Husbands  
Roseva Riley Husbands  
Thomas F. Johnson  
Marion Douglas Joiner  
Mary P. Keaton  
Ethel Shaw Keys  
Beatricia Mitchell King  
Judith E. Kitchens  
Emmett M. Lawson, Jr.  
Janice Yarbrough Lawson  
Diane Quattlebaum Lee  
LeLand Quarterman Linahan, Jr.  
Susan Louise Mahar  
Betty Joan Marshall  
Dorothy Jane Strickland May  
Joe Irwin Mercer  
Bettye Lewis Mitchell  
Freida S. Mobley  
Henry Edwin Moore, Jr.  
Kerry Lee Moyer  
Diane E. S. Neely  
Mary Frances Newton  
Sterling Clark Newton, Sr.  
Kay Shaw Norton  
Rebecca Anne Odom  
Sally I. O'Neal  
Martha Fuller Owens  
Pauline Driggers Pollett  
Bennie M. Rice  
Brenda Hall Rice  
Betty Beasley Rich  
Emory Lee Rogers  
Carmean B. Rowland  
Margaret Booth Scaff  
Dorothy Schofield  
Marianne Northcutt Self

Mary Ruth Shores  
Julia Antoinette Shumpert  
Martha Lee G. Smart  
Diane Carter Smith  
Joseph Hubert Smith  
Edith Edna Stokes  
Leila Ruth Kendrick Studstill  
Nell H. Sumner  
James David Taylor  
Jimmy Newton Taylor  
Joel Hunt Teasley  
Martha Upton Teasley  
James Leon Tuten

Lana Joy Tygart  
Martha Steedley Tyre  
Doris Withrow Vaughan  
Barbara Ann Wall  
Ann T. Walters  
Willa Beatrice Washington  
Juanita Waites Weeks  
Donna Goldin West  
Judy Redmond Westbrook  
Carol Elizabeth Thompson Williams  
Carol L. Williams  
William Kenneth Williams  
Larry M. Wright

## EDUCATION SPECIALIST DEGREE

James Edwin Melvin

## 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; Economics, 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)