

Commencement Exercises

of

Valdosta State College

Valdosta, Georgia

June 7, 1970

College Gymnasium

8:30 A. M.

## 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, Assistant Professor of History)

## PROGRAM

- \*Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance" ..... Edward Elgar  
Mrs. Janet Robinson, Organist
- \*Invocation ..... Charles L. Daniel  
Assistant Professor of English
- Vocal Solo: "My Task" ..... By E. L. Ashford  
Lavan R. Robinson  
Associate Professor of Music
- Address ..... Stanley Marshall  
President, The Florida State University
- 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 ..... Charles L. Daniel
- \*Recessional: "Triumphal March" ..... Edwin Grieg  
\*The audience will please stand

# DEGREES GRANTED

## BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE

Michael Lee Ackerman  
Judith Elaine Anderson  
Robert Penn Anderson, III  
Brunell Phillips Arthur  
Genelda Curl Bass  
Sandra Marie Bludsworth  
Ricardo A. Bomfim  
Michael C. Booker  
Sharon Anne Bostick  
Kathleen Sue Bradford  
George W. Brannon  
Diann Brown  
James Clarence Burner, Jr.  
Davis Sikes Cater  
Robert Ed Cohagan  
Sharon Lincoln Coleman  
Warren Woodrow Cornell  
Sylvia Jean Courson  
Susan Elizabeth Cowan  
Janice Lynn Crawford  
Don Walker Crews  
Eddie Jerry Cribbs  
Jack Beringson Crouse  
Pamela Faye Culpepper  
Jill McNery Danahey  
Elinor Davis  
John James DeLaura, Jr.  
Molly Maxine Dixon  
Jack Edward Edgar, Jr.  
Kathleen Vinson Fetters  
Sandra Elizabeth Foister  
Dorcas Elaine French  
Wanda B. Gardner  
Janice Ray Gilmer  
Ivey Jerome Granade  
Analease Cecile Green  
Meriba Ogden Green  
Nadeen Wanatka Green  
Frank C. Haddock  
Ralph Brown Hammond, Jr.  
Myron Wayne Harper  
Ray Jeffrey Hattaway  
Merry Jean Herring  
Lynn Alice Hodge  
Julian O. Hodges  
Cynthia Ann Hollingsworth  
Sandra Beverly Howell  
Jennifer Anne Hunnicutt  
David Wayne Jeffares  
Mary M. Johnson  
Rodney D. Joyner  
Abraham S. Kalil  
Chris Patrick Kelly  
Elizabeth Deanette Collins Kuhn  
Elissa Ann Landey  
William Larry Lee  
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Elmer Jarrell Lillard  
Floye Spencer Luke  
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Jack K. McVeigh  
Michael A. Mac Causland  
Jeffrey William Mays  
Hugh Arlin Mitchell  
James Marshall Mitchell, Jr.  
Walter Ray Mock  
Minnie G. Monroe  
Mary Luellen Moore  
Walter Fred Newsom  
Deloris K. Noel  
Marcia Jane Owens  
Calvin Carson Oxford  
Margaret Louise Moore Oxford  
Linda Jane Patrick  
Carl Henry Peavy  
Sylvia Lynn Peterson  
Larrie Grant Plymel  
Wesley Olin Pope, Jr.  
Roy Michael Renfro  
Judith Wheeler Ryan  
Ralph S. Sanford, Jr.  
Judy Ann Schramm  
John Dana Shattuck  
Wanda Leake Smith  
Charlotte Jayne Spell  
Cecelia Barnes Stegall  
Michael Miller Stegall  
Patrick Lee Taylor  
Martha Upton Teasley  
Felix Termini  
Elizabeth Marie Thompson  
Jane Elizabeth Thrash  
Trudie Cox Trotti  
Kay Dean Vickers  
Newton B. Viehman, Jr.  
Lou Ann Waters  
William Gordon Wisenbaker, Jr.

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

William Harold Abbott, Jr.	Kenneth Michael Cottingham
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Alexander Wellington Atkinson, Jr.	Ronald Glynn Crosby
Daniel Thomas Avery	Gail Culpepper
Edwin Joseph Bacon	Sharon Suzette Culpepper
Richard Lawrence Baker	Elizabeth Ann Flythe Dasher
Roquette Batalo	Barneta Suzanne Davis
Ellen Jane Bates	Charles Henry Davis
Susan Parramore Bembry	Michael Brooks Davis
Norma Jean Bennett	Patricia Laverne Davis
Johnsie Green Benson	Sharon Diane Davis
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William Wenz Binder	Ervin Daniel DeLoach
Jerry Wayman Bishop	Charles Wayne Deriso
Cynthia Ann Black	Betty Rowan DeVane
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James William Brown	David Jackson Dozier
Lillian Rosa Brown	Thomas Allen Draffin
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Paulla Elizabeth Bryan	Linda Mary Bruce Driggers
Joel Elbert Buckholts	Celia Katherine Ford DuPree
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Patricia Tiedgen Busbee	Linda Cook Elrod
Anne Pendleton Butler	Bobby Eugene Evans
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Jimmy Lee Carruth	Douglas Eugene Faircloth
Barbara Eileen Carter	Sylvia K. Faulk
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Cornelia Ann Cauthan	Georgia Ann Futch
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Paul Abram Halter, Jr.  
Guy Coleman Hammond, Jr.  
Joan Moore Hand  
Thomas Lawrence Hand  
John Harrell  
Richard Lawrence Hart  
Joseph Calvin Hartzog  
David Scott Hathaway  
Charlie C. Haulbrook  
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Gary Thomas Herrington  
Jim Wesley Hesters  
James Richard Hill  
Gwendolyn Mathis Hinnant  
John Lee Hobbs  
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Paul Hunter, Jr.  
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William Thomas Jenkins  
James Tillman Jennings, Jr.  
Joan Johnson  
Jimmie Walter Jones  
William Randall Jones  
William Kent Jordan  
Earnest Michael Kerr  
Kathlyn Knight  
Margaret Rebecca Royal  
Knighton  
James Douglas Kozak  
Rosemary Stapleton Kriner  
Coley Mark Krug  
James Darrell Lamberth  
Charles Lang, III  
Homer F. Lang  
James Rodney Langley  
Richard Williams Lasseter  
John David Lassiter  
Painter Dickson Lester  
Adair Little  
Larry Long  
Don Lyle Lorenzo  
Paul W. Lott  
Teddy Wayne Lott  
Reba C. Luke  
William Patrick Lyden  
James B. McAllister

Carol Dianne McCall  
Gary Clinton McCorvey  
Julianne Johnson McCranie  
William David McCranie  
Judy Ann McCrea  
Jackie Rose McDonald  
Randy Hugh McElvey  
Robin Craig McGhin  
Frederick William McGinty  
William Dale McGriff  
Robert Denton McLaughlin  
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Minta Marie Norwood  
Sandra Marlene Hysler Odom  
Johnny Mack Oliver  
Paula Dee O'Quinn  
Theodore Ross Owen  
Susan Elaine Pate  
Ian Thomas Pau  
Glennis Powell Paulk  
Harry James Pennington  
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Ronald Joseph Poitras  
Linda Kaye Paulk Pope  
Beverly Diane Poppell  
Bonnie Porter  
William W. Pratt  
Ray C. Price  
Jeanne Latisha Priest  
Hilda Jean Quick  
Winsta Ann Rabon  
Cecil Marvin Rash  
Donald Irvine Rehberg  
Ethel Rice  
Robert Eugene Rice  
Benjamin Bertrand Riggle  
Barbara Jean Roberts  
James Carl Roberts

Charles Richard Robinson  
James Franklin Ross  
Suzanne Rozar  
James William Rutledge  
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Nancy Jean Scruggs  
Hans Juergen Seezen  
Randolph John Senzig  
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Totten Hughes Weatherly  
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#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CHEMISTRY DEGREE

Aram Mekjian

Larry Wayne Wheeler

#### MASTER OF EDUCATION DEGREE

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### Magna Cum Laude

Nadeen Wanatka Green  
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Elissa Ann Landey  
Shelia Ruth Sheffield

### Cum Laude

Roquette Batalo	Minnie G. Monroe
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Janice Lynn Crawford	Walter Fred Newsom
Janice Ray Gilmer	Kathryn Wisenbaker Strickland
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Cynthia Ann Hollingsworth	Lou Ann Waters
Jimmie Walter Jones	Jim L. Wilson
Margaret Rebecca Royal Knighton	

### Class Honors

Jill McNery Danahey  
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Suzanne Rozar

## 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!