

Commencement Exercises

Valdosta State College

August 17, 1969

Mathis Auditorium

3:00 P. M.

PROGRAM

*Processional: "Marche Pontificale" Charles Gounod
Miss Nita Boyle, Organist

*Hymn: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" Martin Luther
Directed by Webster W. Teague, Jr.
Head, Department of Music

*Invocation Frank L. Robertson
Pastor, First United Methodist Church, Valdosta

Address H. G. Pattillo
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 Frank L. Robertson

*Recessional: "Psalm 19" Benedetto Marcello

*The audience will please stand

DEGREES GRANTED

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE

Becky Beck	Sarahjo Johnson
Margaret Catherine Byrne	Floyd Harmon Justice, Jr.
Beth McRee Cannon	William Errett Moore, Jr.
Donna Margaret Dixon	Rete R. Odom, Jr.
Hattie Bridges Dollar	Dianne Lynne Phillips
Claris Elliott	Noel Croom Reimers
William Monroe Eubanks	Lewis Terry Rich
Jennifer Jones Gilmore	Catherine Faye Shaw
Vivian Louise Pennington Gresko	Clifford Yewel Walker, Jr.
Robert Horton Griffin, Jr.	Owen B. Williams, III
Diane Mary Hans	Alexander Campbell
Frederick Milton Harper	Wisembaker, III
Walter B. Harvey, Jr.*	James Carroll Womack

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

Katherine Dianne Baggett	Charles C. Bullock, Jr.
Virginia Lamb Bailey	Carol McKinley Carlisle
James Ronald Baker	Betty Sue Carter
Sylvia Lee Bateman	James Michael Chapman
James Rodney Bennett	Nancy Carol Coleman
Danna Faye Bloodworth	James Lamar Conine
Rebecca Jane Braswell	Susan Jennifer Connell
Jean Flynn Brown	

* Class Honors

Hugh Dykes Cooper
Patricia Ann Crawley
Richard Lavern Crider
Danny Lewayne Dalton
Ruby Jean Jones Dart
Maxwell Alton Davis
Brenda Gayle Dover
Garnet Lavan Dukes, Jr.
Frank W. DuPree
Joyce Ann Eckenroth
Raleigh Touchstone Elliott
Neva Rogers Fekke
Scherrie Roddenberry Fender
Elaine Langley Ford
Shirley Ann Franks
William George Frye*
George L. Grantham
Sharon Griffis
William Theodore Harrell
John Hodges Harrington
William Caldwell Hathcock, III
Rosemary Lee Henderson
John Wiley Henry
Julia Brooks Herndon
Sandra Jo Hickman*
Lana Gale Highsmith
Dorothy C. Hill
Thomas P. Holland, Jr.
Alton Joseph Holton
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Phillip Gordon House
Carole F. Hudson
Jerry Carl Hunter
Ned Boring Jones, Jr.
Ronald Lee Jones
Charles Lamar King
Wayne Thomas King
Linda Ann Lacey
Helen Lawson Leonard*
Margaret Davis Lewis
Wilburn Steve Lewis
Ted Lenn Lindsey
Elizabeth T. McBrayer
William Andrew McCall
Howard Hogue McGregor
David L. Maddox
Richard Parker Morley
Ross Edwin NeSmith
Ingrid Chlo Nichols
George Anthony Parramore
Jean Oesterreicher Parrish
Paul F. Paulsen, III
Harry M. Peagler, III
Bernice Williams Pearce*
Gwen Hart Pluta
Harold Gary Preston
Dianna Elizabeth Putnal
Teresa Gail Quinn
Kathryn Woodham Rivers
Alex Liles Schierkolk

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Beverly June Sikes
Arnold S. Smith
Joseph Hubert Smith
Judy Strickland
Patricia Louise Strickland
Frances Dillon Stuart
James Herbert Swearingen, Jr.
Alvin Steven Szoke
Teresa Merrill Taylor
Leiland Marie Thigpen
Peggy Ann Thomas
Justine Tillman

Gary E. Tomlinson
Patricia Beckwith Tudor*
Brenda Carol Vickers
James Davidson Walker
Laura Roberson Waters
James Alwin Weaver
Kathryn Sears Weeks
Nell C. Whaley
James H. White
Robert Carroll White
Robert Homer Wolford
Jimmy D. Worth

MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE

James Carter Bentley

MASTER OF EDUCATION DEGREE

VaNelle Kendall Anderson
Barbara Carol Blair
Marilyn Bryan Griffin
Merrill McCorkle Griffin
Martha P. Hill
Joyce Rogers Keene
Annie R. McCracken

Ouida McDougal
Florence Smith McMahon
Laura Hargreaves Quarterman
Ernestine Reddick Reeder
Mary Kay Smith
Virginia Neville Summerlin
Winona Paul Walker

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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 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!