

Commencement Exercises

of

Valdosta State College

Valdosta, Georgia

August 16, 1961

at the

College Gymnasium

Main Campus

10:00 A. M.

America The Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies
For amber waves of grain
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for patriots' dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam
Undimmed by human tears!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

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" - - - Elgar

*Invocation - - - - - The Reverend Saunders Garwood

*Song: "America the Beautiful" - - - The Audience

Address - - - - - President William S. Smith
South Georgia College

Presentation of Diplomas - - - President J. Ralph Thaxton

*Song: "Alma Mater" - - - - - The Audience

*Benediction - - - - - The Reverend Saunders Garwood

*Recessional: "War March of the Priests" - - Mendelssohn

* The audience will please stand

Bachelor of Arts Degree

Clyde Spencer Harris
Paul Joseph McCollum
Mayme Register Postell
William Carroll Powell

Winona Norman Powell
Annie Heald Watkins
Julian Anderson Williams

Bachelor of Science Degree

Bette Wisenbaker Adams
Lea Verne Stoner Adcock
Vindetta M. Anderson*
Edmee Darley Barrs
Laura Eugenia Baugh
Thelma Fussell Byrd
Orpah T. Callahan
Eleanor Jane Chapman
Mary Nell Watson Chason
Bonnie Lewis Conner
Norma West Corbitt
Wilma Butler Cornelius
Jewell Spence Davis
Gerald Livingston Delaney
Agnes Inez Harper Dill
Betty Fallin Duncan
Elizabeth M. Ellis
Elizabeth H. Giddens
Thomas Edison Hall
Wilma Jean Hooks
Judy Gibbs Johnston
Ollie Ree W. Kirkland
Vonice T. Knowlton
Myrtle N. Lofton*
Grace Garrett McIntyre
Virginia H. McLauchlin

Nell Powell McLeod
Madge Louise Taylor Marney
Jane Hughey Martin
Roselyn Woodall Miles
Harriette Stubbs Miller
Eunice Lott Morris
Myrtle M. Nolen
Laura Moon Parrish*
Sara McDonald Patrick
Mamie Herring Pipkins
Dorothy Henderson Price
Idelle Myrtle Prine
Virginia Cheshire Redding
Deloris Bryce Roberson
Margaret Jane Sammons
Patricia F. Slack
Helen Dozier Sparks
Carolyn Knight Sprague
NanJo Corbitt Summerlin*
Izora Loyd Thomas
Margaret Sims Thompson
Beverly Irene Turner
Mary Demars Tyson
Sarah Christine Markey
Vollenweider

*Honors