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Commencement Exercises

of

Valdosta State College

Valdosta, Georgia

June 9, 1968

Mathis Auditorium

3:00 P. M.

PROGRAM

S. WALTER MARTIN, President

Presiding

*Processional "Triumphal March" Edvard Grieg
Webster Teague, Organist
Head, Department of Music

*Song: "O God, Our Help In Ages Past" William Croft
Directed by Lavan R. Robinson
Department of Music Faculty

*Invocation Ian H. C. Walker
Pastor, Lee Street Baptist Church, Valdosta

Address Eugene Patterson
Editor, The Atlanta Constitution

Authorization for the Conferring of Degrees John W. Langdale
Chairman, Board of Regents
The University System of Georgia

Presentation of Candidates Ward Pafford
Dean of the College

Conferring of Degrees and
Awarding of Diplomas President Martin

*Song: "Alma Mater" The Audience

*Benediction Reverend Walker

*Recessional: "Pageant" Edward Johnston

* The audience will please stand

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James Carter Bentley, Jr.
James R. Bolen
Caroline T. Bozeman
Jo Ann Hodges Bridges
James Lee Carmichael
Joanna Stoughton Cavan*
Larry Ralph Cheshire
James Leroy Clack
Carl Wayne Crow
Oscar Jones Dell, Jr.
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Alyce Ann Elkins
Harris Newell Gibbs
Mary Joyce Gilbert*
Rennie William Hardy
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Joseph Richard Hegge
William Jefferson Hires
Thomas Arthur Hook
Julia Anna Hutchinson
William R. Joyner*
Richard Creig Kelly
James Ivy Lane, Jr.
Constance Laws

James Walton Lineberger
Thomas Jay Livingston
Grace Earle Mathis
Cherylene Ann Miller
James William Moats, Jr.
David James Moore
Edith Fuller Moore
Richard Joseph Nijem
Eugenia Rogero Owens
Sarah Jenell Parker
Roger Berry Rampley*
Mary Lou Rollins
William Kent Sanders
Susan Keyes Sherrod
John Alvin Sims
Glenn Neil Smith
Frances Elaine Snipes
Barbara Anne Thomas
Leslie Cleveland Todd
William Ashley Touchton
William Franklin Tyson
Vera Nell Vollenweider
John Cleveland Walker
Sandra Wheaton

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

Judith Fite Adams
Carol Ann Alford
Jane Beatrice Allen*
June Elizabeth Allen
Willard Carrol Andrews
Betty Elaine Barfield
Jayne Miller Barker
Cecil Martin Bateman
Bobbie Claudette Bentley
Mary Dietra Spooner Blanton
Deryl R. Booth*
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Vanne Coleman
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Jennifer Elaine Cone

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Christopher Gregg Conroy
Donna Theresa Cooperman
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Brooks Eugene Culpepper
Terrell Ann Dailey
Frances Eileen Daugherty
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Janis Webb Farmer
Thomas David Fausett
Robert James Finney
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Donald Clifford Padgett
Joseph Luis Pagan
David Sutton Patten
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Sandra Robinson Wise*
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Walter Daniel Zant

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O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home!

Under the shadow of Thy throne
Still may we dwell secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight,
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night,
Before the rising sun.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come;
Be Thou our guide while life shall last,
And our eternal home! A-men.

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!