

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

of

VALDOSTA STATE COLLEGE

Valdosta, Georgia

August 12, 1972

College Gymnasium

8:30 P. M.

PROGRAM

President S. Walter Martin, *Presiding*

- * Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance" .. Mrs. Mary Beth Watkins
Organist
- * Invocation Reverend James Gupton, Pastor
First Christian Church, Valdosta
- Vocal Solo "Eternal Life" Mrs. James H. Brown
Valdosta State College, Class of 1971
- Address Denton R. Coker, President
South Georgia College
- 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 Mrs. Virginia Harmeyer
 Director
- The Division of Graduate Studies F. Lamar Pearson
 Director
- * "Alma Mater" The Audience
- * Benediction Reverend James Gupton
- * Recessional: "Triumphal March" Mrs. Mary Beth Watkins

* *The audience will please stand.*

DEGREES GRANTED

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE

Phil Holland Alday
Shirley Lucille Mills Allbritton
Landra Blair Benford
Gregory Van Breland
Michael Howard Byrne
Thomas Douglas Callihan
Beverly Cochran
Darrell Eugene Denham
Roy James Dorsett III
Diane Gresham Echols
Kay Cecile Eubanks
Jennifer Kay Fisk

Allen English Jones
Antonios John Kickos
Brenda Gail Lee
William Tracy Mattox
Sherry Settles Middleton
Jodi Durrett Bradford Moerman
Linda Yarbrough Philpot
Judith Galloway Pinkston
Janice B. Pitts
Patricia L. Puckett
Richard Lewis Siebenthaler
Susan Wolfe

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

Karen Wynelle Adair
Janice Cromer Adams
Sharmon Rene Allday
Sybil Johnson Allen
Patricia Thompson Anderson
Timothy Carlton Anderson
Vicky Lynn Bacon
John Tilkey Bailie III
Virginia Lynn Baker
Marcus Hopkins Barr, Jr.
Turpin Willcoxon Barrett, Jr.
Hugh Christopher Belcher
Marcus Harold Bennett
Neca Usher Bennett
Ronald Berry Bennett
Henry Edison Bentley III
Deborah Ruth Bernard
Hazel G. Bridges
Marion Douglas Brooks
Heyward Gregg Brown, Jr.
Melonie Wilson Brown
Anna Rae Bruce
Beverly Catherine Brundage
Bartrum Al Bryant
Joseph D. Burch
Marcus Leslie Campbell
James Grymes Cannon
Martha Pirkle Carter
Hugh Cleon Carver
Bonnie Sue Case

Carter Justice Choate
Jo Nell Clark
Elizabeth Clements
Lloyd Vann Cline
Randy Sim Coleman
Dianne Glenda Arnold Cone
Freda Sherrer Cook
Randy Ernest Cooper
Betty Jones Coppage
Sue Pendleton Cornelius
Paul M. Craig
Charles Wilson Curington, Jr.
Thelma C. Daughtrey
James Gordon Davis, Jr.
Robert Keith Davison
Melinda Claire Dennis
Marvin Hamilton Dickey, Jr.
Wilma Sue Dixon
Maureen Gillespie Driver
Opal M. Eiford
Charles Herbert Elder, Jr.
Carol Ann Emmi
James Smith Ernest
Dois Deas Ewer
Kathleen Helen Flora
Jean Breitlow Flythe
Elizabeth Lynn Ford
Wanda Register Ganas
Donald George Gariepy
Ted Gaskins

John Anthony George
R. Keith Gernold
Betty Jo Greene
Thomas Allan Greenman
Wanda Dianne Griffin
Patrick Andrew Hall
Cecelia Hardin
James Harold Harwell III
William Lamar Haynes
Robert H. Hedrick
Phyllis Carolyn Henderson
Karen Quinette Hendry
James Warren Hitchcock
James Ancel Hogan, Jr.
Charles F. Huggins, Jr.
Thomas Ray Humble
Sammie Lester Hunt
Freddy Alfred Jackson
Sammy Randall Jamison
James Alfred Johnson
Linda Sue Joseph
Charles Albert Joyner
Willis Mildron Kirkland, Jr.
C. K. Kyser
Bernard Thomas Lanier
George Davis Lewis, Jr.
Ralph E. Lewis
Kenneth Orville Lott
John Clyatt Lovein
Jacqueline B. Lowery
James Michael McEntyre
George Clark McIntosh
Brenda Kay McLain
Jacquelyn H. Mobley
Carole Lynn Moore
Russell Lamar Moore, Jr.
Clayton Stanley Morton
Larry Gordon Moum
Glenda C. Mulkey
John E. Murray III
Shirley Ann Myers

Sanford H. Osband
Ballard H. Paxton III
Tollyan Densmore Peterman
Dorothy Marie Peterson
James Isaac Pettit
Gail Helen Pike
Ann McLean Plymel
Janice Marie Ponder
Pamala Sue Allen Prieur
William Cox Rice III
Clyde M. Roberson, Jr.
Clara Johns Roberts
Janewyll Hamrick Rodeffer
Cheryl Ann Rogers
Donna Joy Rogers
Janice Ann Moorman Ross
Glen Edward Rowe
Randolph DuRant Royall
Terry Ragans Sherrard
Karyn Hobbs Simmons
Philip Andrew Skoropat
Grady Earl Spell, Jr.
Harold E. Strickland
John Douglas Sullivan
Patricia Leigh Sumner
Robert Eugene Sutton
Jo Ann Swingley
Charles Michael Taylor
John Michael Taylor
Robert James Thom
Charles S. Tipper
Leon E. Tucker
Brenda Darden Wetherington
Cheryl Wood Whidby
Shirley Ann Whiddon
Patricia Anne Wilkes
James Edd Williams
Sarah Wheeler Winburn
Linda Louise Wingate
Debra Ruth Wood
Guy Lincoln York

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Shirley Lucille Mills Allbritton
Maureen Gillespie Driver

Brenda Gail Lee
Patricia Leigh Sumner

CUM LAUDE

Martha Pirkle Carter
Wanda Register Ganas
Cecelia Hardin

Glenda C. Mulkey
Glen Edward Rowe
Terry Ragans Sherrard

MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE

Robert Alan Bannan
Merry Herring Coble
Jack Beringson Crouse
Constance Laws

Stuart Lindsay Mason, Jr.
Nancy Jane Miller
Eleanor K. Powers
Charles Franklin Thornton

MASTER OF EDUCATION DEGREE

Bernice Wilson Bass
Genelda Curl Bass
Jo-Ann Wilkinson Bennett
John Richard Clark
Jackie Plymel Connell
Kathryn Milhous Connell
Manita Gay Council
Betty Ann Meares Courson
Mary O'Quinn Crawford
Curtis Leedon Croft
Lois Cunningham
Elwyn Sparks Dasher
Gwynn T. Earp
Lucy R. Greene
Phyllis Whitaker Greer
Barbara Ann Gregory
Steve R. Harper
Merlyn Bishop Harris
Tommy David Helms
Jim Wesley Hesters
Alice Gosier Horne
William Carey Hosey
Elizabeth Hamby Hunt
Judy Gibbs Johnston
Jane Martin Kahler
Peggy Faulkner Kent
Samie Louise Klose
Seba P. Lanier
James Guy LeMire

Lillian Gayle Lightsey
Floye Spencer Luke
Hilda Crum McElvey
Carol Jean McLeod
Larry Culpepper Manning
Betty Adams Martin
Susan Rogers Mills
Anita Purvis Mitcheltree
James Elton Moore
Benton Eugene Morris
John A. Morris
Elaine Freeman Pilcher
Mary Crum Pinkston
George Russell Pridgeon
William Hardy Raney III
Helen O. Rice
Willis Gordon Sears
Len D. Singletary
Bonnie Lee Smith
Ruth Deese Smith
Carol Jolley Spurlin
Meechie Neal Spurlin
Lenord Lee Taylor
Theodore Alton Turnbough
Ilene Nasworthy White
Marvin Lamar Whitley
Betty C. Williams
Delbert L. Wilson
Johnny Thomas Young

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!

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)