Fouth Carolina State College Orangelurg, S. C.



Seventy-third Annual Convocation



May the Eighteenth
Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-nine

ALMA MATER

I.

Sing the praise of Alma Mater Let us rally to her calls Lift our voices, send them ringing Thru the groves and classic halls.

Refrain

Hail! Hail! Dear Alma Mater Hail! Hail! Dear S. C. C. We'll defend and honor Love and cherish thee.

II.

We are loyal sons and daughters Proud to own the name we bear For the truths that thou has taught us Ready all to do and dare.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Immediately following the baccalaureate services The President's Reception for Graduates, Parents, Alumni, Visitors and Faculty—President's Home.



1969 Summer School June 9 to August 2
1969 Fall Session August 24, freshmen
August 27, transfer students
August 28, upperclassmen

Baccolaureate and Commencement

THE ORDER OF THE EXERCISES SUNDAY, MAY 18, 1969

ACADEMIC PROCESSION—"Trumpet Voluntary" John Stanley		
HYMN FOR THE AUDIENCE		
"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" Frederick C. Maker		
Dear Lord and Father of mankind, Forgive our foolish ways! Reclothe us in our rightful mind, In pure lives thy service find, In deeper reverence, praise. O Sabbath rest by Galilee! O calm of hills above, Where Jesus knelt to share with thee The silence of eternity Interpreted by love!		
In simple trust like theirs who heard, Beside the Syrian sea, The gracious calling of the Lord, Let us, like them, without a word, Rise up and follow thee. Drop thy still dews of quietness, Till all our striving cease: Take from our souls the strain and stress, And let our ordered lives confess The beauty of thy peace.		
INVOCATION AND SCRIPTURE The Reverend John W. Curry The Corps of Chaplains, South Carolina State College		
CHORAL RESPONSE—"Gracious Lord, Hear Thou Our Plea"		
MUSIC—"Psalm 150"		
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER Dr. M. Maceo Nance, Jr. President, South Carolina State College		
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS Dr. Christian E. W. Baker President, Cuttington College and Divinity School, Monrovia, Liberia, Africa		
MUSIC—"Battle Hymn of the Republic Setting by Peter J. Wilhowsky The Collegiate Chorale and Concert Ensemble		
PRESENTATION OF DEANS OF SCHOOLS. Dr. Algernon S. Belcher Vice President for Academic Affairs, South Carolina State College		
CONFERRING OF DEGREES Dr. M. Maceo Nance, Jr. President, South Carolina State College		
COMMISSIONING OF ROTC CADETSLt. Colonel Willie L. Johnson Professor of Military Science		
REMARKS Dr. M. Maceo Nance, Jr. President, South Carolina State College		
INDUCTION OF GRADUATES INTO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION National President, Alumni Association of South Carolina State College		
ALMA MATER		
BENEDICTION		
CHORAL AMEN (7-Fold)		
RECESSIONAL—"Trumpet Tune"		
The audience is requested to remain seated during the Processional. You are also requested to remain seated until the graduating class and the Marshal have left the auditorium.		

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Candidates Presented by George W. Hunter, Dean

BACHELOR OF ARTS

David Vondella Barr
Frances Vivian Bishop
George Fletcher Bowman
Mary Cornell Brooks
Shirley Ann Brooks
Delphine Buckner
Annabell Burns
George Irvin Bush
Carolyn Mae Copeland
**William H. Corry
Martha Lucille Cureton
Maggie Clay Dash
Lizzie Mae Devlin
Betty Elaine Edwards
**Rosa B. Davis Evans
Kenneth Roper Fleming
Pheobia Holmes Floyd
Shirley Ann Frippe
Linda Kay Gordon
Earnestne Gamble Gray
Talmadge Matthew Gray
George Rufus Greene, Jr.
*Winfred Samuel Greene
*Samuel Mantilla Hutchinson
Elandres Rose James
Emanuel Johnson, Jr.
**James Otis Johnson
Juanita E. Jones

**Evelyn Lessington
*Kathryn Velma Latimore
Mamie Joann Mills
Dorothy Joe McDuffie
Willie Samuel Nails
Bobby Bernard Nichols
+*Christina Screen Nicholson
Clydia Mae Pendergrass
**Lucille Arnie Point
Eddie Pressley
Jenniemae Green Price
Roccarol Linda Kay Reed
**Loretta G. Rogers
Irma Jean Smith
Mildred Elizabeth Spearman
Geraldine Deloris Spears
Fred Oscar Stephens
Mary E. Stephens
Irene Daise Stiger
Dorothy Ann Stroble
James Lee Thomas
Lila Lorraine Vanderhorst
*Gladys Black Walker
Lillie Mae White
Merrill Elizabeth White
Paulette White
Melzetta Wright
**Robert Wesley Wright

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Thomas Malachi Anderson, Jr. Pathenia Broughton Barnes Calmore Ronald Bennett, Jr. Douglas Lothair Bennett Johnny Earl Bishop +*Allie Eugene Brooks, Jr. **John Brown, Jr. **Francis A. L. Burrows Deloris Annette Chapman Joseph Cohen Louis Marion Collins, Jr. Chester Cooper **Mildred Cummings Gwendolyn DeVeaux William Dennis Drakeford Jackie Robinson Epps Donald Leno Glover James Goodwin Juanita Goudy Noward William Greene *Isaiah Henderson, Jr. Deloris Ann Hugine Jobe Jackson Jimmy Lee Jones Willie Leroy Josey Joe King Julia Ann Kirkland

Eugene Benjamin Lemmon
Virginia Lee Miller

**Arthur A. Mitchell, Jr.
Beaufort McLaughlin

**Alexander Nichols
Sandra Ann Nowlin
Lauretta Palmer
Henry Eugene Parr
Beverly Joan Perkins
Charles Edward Pimble
George Ralph Prioleau, Jr.
Peggy Ann Roberts
Willie Clay Robinson
Mary Eleanor Rosario
Walter Lee Scruggs
Robert Sherman, Jr.
Walter Siau, Jr.
Christopher Simmons, Jr.
Robert Nathaniel Simmons
Charles Edward Smith
John Wesley Stroman
Clarence Russell Thompson
James Booker Tisdale, Jr.
Johnny Elliott Watson
Calvin Merrit Whetstone
Gerald Wingate
James Bartell Woodbury
Willie Woodbury, Jr.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

James Junior Ballenger
James Berry
Ruby Mae Bomar
Barbara Jean Brown
Norma E. Brown
**Albert Leroy Elder, III
Betty Jean Friday
+**Hilda Marie Fyall
Carolyn Gardner
Emma Olivia Gilliard
Alanda Syvilla Glover
**Sadie Viola Gray
Henry C. Green
**Jennell Greene
Steven Anthony Hamilton
*Ronald L. Harleston
Ronald Julius Heyward
Gloria Loretta Holland
Brenda Joyce Jamerson
Deloris Larrymore
Dorothy M. Lee

Donald Capus Littlejohn
Gloria T. Makins

**Joyce Elaine Miles
Robert Andrew Miller
Annie Mae Milligan
Lena Mitchell

**Lillie Ophelia Montgomery
Leroy Mosely, Jr.

**Norma Jean Nesbitt
Callie Mae O'Neal

**Rufus Nathaniel Ragin, III
Watson Tindal Ragin
Cassandra Jean Roberts
Rosa Lee Scott

+**Raymond Earl Sharpless
Brenda Joyce Smiley
Harriet Louella White
Bobby Lee Wiliams
Evelyn Zorita Wilson
Johnny Wilson
Geraldine Carol Wragg

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE

Candidates Presented by L. C. DeCosta, Dean

**Floyd Nelson Brockington

**Ralph Council
Johnny Crosby

**Arnold Fields
Edward Thomas Glover
Samuel Bernard Glover
Henry Gignilliat Grant

**Carl Grate
+*Ronald Alexander Greene

**James A. Harley

*Clyde Hightower Cleveland Jackson Leon Livingston Herbert Massingill Clarence Bernard Mitchell *Eddie Lee Patterson William McKinley Toney Junior Wade William James Warren, Jr. Bernie Lee Wright

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HOME ECONOMICS

Candidates Presented by A. Spann Sherman, Associate Dean

Leola Adams
*Paris Mae Alexander
Dorothy Vera Andrews
Diana Thomasina Baxter
Fredericka Faye Brown
Pearl Louise Casey
Vernell Clark
**Louise Robinson Cleckley
Alger Percilla Edwards
Carolyn Loretta Emily
**Lydia Ann Greene

**Lunell Elizabeth Grimes Marie Antionette Hamberg **Patricia Harley Marcella Johnson Marsha Colleen Johnson Alneatha Elaine Ling Charlotte Elaine McKie Shirley Ann Roundtree Perry *Marilyn Ray Ella Pearl Smalls Byrdyne Wood

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Candidates Presented by A. I. Mose, Dean

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

*Eris Mae Adams **Beverly Joane Alford *Mary C. Beck Yvette Beatrice Jackson **Johnetta Scott Jamison Eugene Isaac Johnson

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION (Continued)

Carnell W. Bennett Willie Belle Bethea Ellen Veronica Blackman *Doris Louise Blackwell Sandra Kaye Booker

**Ernest Wesley Boston
Lenior Lamar Brooks
Bennie Marion Brown, Jr.
Helen Elizabeth Campbell
Lucius Campbell, Jr. +*Julia Benjamin Carson

**Rosa Lee Chisholm

**Geneva Copeland
Frances Rebecca Crosby

*Malichi James Cunningham, Jr.
Jacqueline Patricia Dantzler

+**Fred Dawston +**Fred Dawston
Blondell Elliott
Faye Vermell Faulk
Marilyn E. Finley
Juanita Jacqueline Floyd
James Samuel Fogle
Horace Lee Garrett
Mary B. Gillard
Vermell Brown Glover
**Melvin Ernest Gooden
Edward Witcher Gordon
Shirley S. Grayson
**Theodore Roosevelt Greene, Jr.
Deloris Ann Haigler
Willis Clinton Ham
Freddie Mae Harvin

Freddie Mae Harvin Rosalyn Yvonne Hill Lavonia Jametta Jackson Tyrone Jackson

**Harriet Jones Johnny Andrew Jones Delores Jacquelin Kline Christine Belle Lee Redell B. Major Julia Belle Mazyck **Rosie Outing Mickle **Alice Middleton

**Deloris Marie Mitchell Johnny Lee Moore Betty Jean Murell **Charles Earnest McClinton

Susan Elaine McDaniel Susan Elaine McDaniel
Blanche Elizabeth North
*Franklin Dennis Perry
**Bismarck Richardson
Patricia Ann Riley
Thomas Samuel
Julia Mae Sanders
Julia Young Sherman
Carrie L. Shivers
Barbara Ann Singleton
Willie Thomas Snow Willie Thomas Snow Clifford Lee Stanley Claudia Ann Stephens Willie Nez Stokes

Willie Nez Stokes
Barbara Sue Walker
Judy Mae Watson
Shirley Mae Watts

**Deborah Willie Mae White
**Raynette Cornelio White
Joseph Williams
Sylvia Faye Williams
Audrey W. Wilson, Jr.

**John Robert Wilson, Jr.
Brenda Dunmore Woody
Joseph Wynns

SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

Candidates Presented by H. W. Crawford, Dean

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

**John Calvin Calhoun, Jr. **Jimmy Moody

**Edward Augustus McDaniel

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL TECHNOLOGY

*Wilton Edward Banks John Lee Doyle

*Wilburn Gilliard

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY

Maryland Leon Baker

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL TECHNOLOGY

Charles Windell Fisher Willie Cornelius Lucas

Robert L. McMillan Earl Arnold Pinckney Nicholas Stevenson Thompson

- * Requirements completed August 1968
- ** Requirements completed December 1968
- + In Absentia

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Candidates Presented by G. W. Brooks, Dean

MASTER OF EDUCATION

WORK COMPLETED MAY 1968

Frank J. Johnson (B. S., Allen University) Biology Julia Baker McKennie (B. S., Savannah State) Elementary Education Susanna W. Pleasant (A. B., Morris) Elementary Education Edna T. Ragin (A. B., Claflin) Social Studies Beatrice Richardson Rouse (A. B., Allen) Elementary Education Mendel Smith (A. B., Claflin) Social Studies

WORK COMPLETED AUGUST 1968

Marie Delois Adams (B. S., Allen) Elementary Education
Lillian Patterson Adderley (B. S., Benedict) Home Economics
John Alsbrooks, Jr. (A. B., Morris) Elementary Education
Annie P. Robinson Austin (B. S., Morris) Guidance
Luellen Best Bing (B. S., Claflin) Elementary Education
Willie Mae E. C. Bonaparte (B. S., S. C. State) Elementary Education
Patricia H. Caldwell (B. S., S. C. State) Elementary Education
Patricia H. Caldwell (B. S., Allen) Guidance
Rossemary Johnston Carr (A. B., S. C. State) Elementary Education
Flossie Delores Cousar (B. S., Allen) Elementary Education
Flossie Delores Cousar (B. S., Allen) Elementary Education
Fate Roosevelt Goodwin (B. S., Allen) Guidance
Willie Francis Jackson (B. S., S. C. State) Elementary Education
Fate Roosevelt Goodwin (B. S., S. C. State) Elementary Education
Willie Francis Jackson (B. S., S. C. State) Elementary Education
Agnes Johnson Kennedy (A. B., Benedict) Business Education
Agnes Johnson Kennedy (A. B., Benedict) Elementary Education
Hartha M. Lawton (B. S., S. C. State) Elementary Education
Martha M. Lawton (B. S., S. C. State) Elementary Education
William Franklin Mackey, Jr. (B. S., S. C. State) Elementary Education
Leroy Marshall (A. B., Allen) Guidance
Robert Levi Mott (A. B., Allen) Elementary Education
Robert Levi Mott (A. B., Allen) Elementary Education
Willie Lucius McCloud (B. S., Fort Valley State) Elementary Education
Ophelia Marie McCain (B. S., Allen) Elementary Education
Willie Lucius McCloud (B. S., Sont State) Industrial Education
Edward Virgil McKesson, Jr., (B. S., Winston-Salem Teachers) Elem. Educa.
Dorothy H. Nesmith (B. S., C. State) Business Education
Altamese B. Pough (B. S., S. C. State) Business Education
Margaret V. D. Robinson (A. B., S. C. State) Business Education
Fannie Leonard Simmons (B. S., Benedict) Business Education
Frank William Senson (A. B., S. C. State) Elementary Education
Frank Williams (B. S., Allen) Elementary Education
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Frank Williams (B. S., S. C. State) Elementa

WORK COMPLETED DECEMBER 1968

Leola G. Bethea (B. S., Barber-Scotia College) Business Education Evalina Blaylock (B. S., Winston-Salem Teachers) Elementary Education Drayton C. Bowman (A. B., Benedict) Social Studies Joseph Calhoun Brown (B. S., S. C. State) Social Studies Ralph W. Campbell (A. B., Morris) Social Studies Myrtle Jackson Cheek (B. S., S. C. State) Elementary Education Marianne Drew Chenault (B. S., S. C. State) Elementary Education Clarence Anderson Chick (A. B., Benedict) Social Studies Geneva Brown Finney (A. B., Benedict) Special Education Daisy P. C. Fowler (B. S., Allen) Elementary Education Evelyn Sims France (A. B., Spelman) Special Education

Barbara Cox Glover (B. S., S. C. State) Biology William Junious Harvin (B. S., S. C. State) Business Education Carrie J. Joe (B. S., Morris) Biology Mildred B. Johnson (B. S., Savannah State) Elementary Education Doris Ann Kinard (B. S., Allen) Elementary Education Annie L. Leslie (B. S., S. C. State) Home Economics Arthur Lowry, Jr., (A. B., Benedict) Social Studies Edward C. Mack (B. S., S. C. State) Industrial Education Carmella R. Mancari (A. B., Univ. S. C.) Guidance Magdalene H. Marshall (B. S., Benedict) Biology Thomas P. Martin (B. S., Tuskegee Institute) Guidance Lawrence Miller (A. B., Allen) Social Studies Synethia Dorch Miott (B. S., S. C. State) Elementary Education Francis Wardell Mobley (A. B., Payne) Guidance
George C. McTeer (B. S., S. C. State) Biology
Ethelyn Byrd Nance (B. S., S. C. State) Mathematics
Albert Aiken Neal (B. S., Benedict) Guidance
+Choatte Rufus Neal (A. B., Morris) Elementary Education
Alphonso Norris, Jr. (B. S., Tuskegee Institute) Guidance
Mildred Gray Pride (B. S., A and T Univ. of N. C.) Guidance
Ethel Purvis Stokes (A. B., Morris) Elementary Education
Nettie Moody Swinton (B. S., S. C. State) Elementary Education
+Juan Thomas (A. B., Morehouse) Elementary Education
Henry V. Thompson (B. S., S. C. State) Industrial Education
Elect Alfred Vance (A. B., Allen) Guidance
Elizabeth McCullough Williams (B. S., C. C. State) Biology
Hazel Lewis Wilson (B. S., S. C. State) Home Economics
Rena H. Windham (B.S., A and T Univ. of N. C.) English Francis Wardell Mobley (A. B., Payne) Guidance

WORK COMPLETED MAY 1969

James Alvin Allen (B. S., Tuskegee Institute) Science
Theodore James Coker (B. S., Allen University) Science
Johnetta Stephens Collins (B. S., Grambling) Elementary Education
Rosa N. Conner (B. S., Morris) Elementary Education
Thomasina B. Cook (A. B., Allen) Elementary Education
Anderson Cooper (B. S., S. C. State) Agriculture
Wilbert M. M. Dorsey (B. S., Johnson C. Smith) Science
+Barbara McBeth Hanton (A. B., Spelman) Elementary Education
Charles Tieman Haskell (A. B., Univ. of California) Elementary Education
Joseph L. Hopkins (B. S., Allen) Guidance
Thomas N. Hyde (A. B., St. Vincent DePaul Seminary) Elementary Education
Artie H. Jackson (A. B., Morris) Elementary Education
Mattie Lee Jackson (B. Ed., Univ. of Toledo) Elementary Education
Anthony Leverne Jarvis (B. S., S. C. State) Industrial Education
Charles H. Johnson (B. S., S. C. State) Guidance
Nettie M. Johnson (B. S., Claflin) Elementary Education
Flossie Williams Mack (B. S., Claflin) Social Studies
Doris D. Miller (A. B., Claflin) Guidance
Georgia Blasingame Martin (A. B., Claflin) Social Studies
Doris D. Miller (A. B., Claflin) Guidance
Samuel Eugene Murray (B. S., S. C. State) Biology
Roosevelt McCollough (B. S., Morris) Biology
Arthur Elijah Pinckney (B. S., Allen) Science
Leon Norman Richardson (A. B., Claflin) English
Thomas J. Robinson (A. B., S. C. State) Elementary Education
Edna S. Stradford (B. S., Allen) Special Education
Janie Irby Summers (A. B., Benedict) Elementary Education
Beulah Alberta Talford (B. S., S. C. State) Guidance
Alice Cornelia White (A. B., Benedict) Elementary Education
Rudine Stivender Williams (A. B., Benedict) Elementary Education
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Ernestine Wright (B. S., S. C. State) Mathematics
Henry Victor Zaleski (A. B., Brooklyn College) Elementary Education

UNITED STATES ARMY COMMISSIONS

Appointees Presented by Lt. Colonel Willie L. Johnson Professor of Military Science

SECOND LIEUTENANT, REGULAR ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 1969

Thomas M. Anderson, Jr. Donald L. Glover

Jobe Jackson

SECOND LIEUTENANT, UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE

MAY 1969

George F. Bowman
Jackie R. Epps
Charles W. Fisher
James Goodwin
Steven A. Hamilton
Eugene B. Lemmon
Willie C. Lucas
Clarence B. Mitchell
Henry E. Parr

Charles E. Pimble
Watson T. Ragin
Walter L. Scruggs
Christopher Simmons, Jr.
Robert N. Simmons
Clarence R. Thompson
Johnny E. Watson
Calvin M. Whetstone
Bobby L. Williams

DECEMBER 1968

Charles E. McClinton

Robert W. Wright

HONOR STUDENTS

First	Johnny Earl Bishop
Cocord	Leola Adams
Third	Thomas M. Anderson, Jr. Watson T. Ragin
Honorable Mention	Earnestine Gamble Brenda T. Jamerson
	Brenda T. Jamerson

MEMBERS OF ALPHA KAPPA MU NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Leola Adams Thomas M. Anderson, Jr. Earnestine Gamble Brenda Jamerson Watson T. Ragin

MR. CARL O. CLARK, Marshal
MR. W. EDWIN DOMB, Organist
MR. ERNEST E. PINSON, Director of the Chorale

ACADEMIC COSTUMES

Modern academic dress has evolved from a type of apparel prescribed by English Medieval Universities to distinguish their schools from the lay person in dress at a time when everybody wore robes or gowns. When American colleges and universities desired to adopt some suitable system of adademic apparel a half century ago it seemed best to agree on some definite system which all might follow. Accordingly, this attire has consisted of the cap, the gown, and the hood, the latter two now differing according to the degree the wearer has received.

The modern cap, in academic dress has the same design for all degrees; black and square-shaped with a tassel hanging from the center. However, the color of the tassel usually differentiates the field of study for which the degree was granted, the gold tassel being worn by doctors or by presidents of colleges and universities; but it may be added that the black tassel is correct for all degrees.

The gown, unlike the cap, differs appreciably in design according to the degree conferred on the wearer. The gown for the bachelor's degree has pointed sleeves. It is designed to be worn closed. The gown for the master's degree worn open or closed, has an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist, like the others. The sleeve base hangs down in the traditional manner. The rear part of its oblong shape is square cut and the front part has an arc cut away. The doctor's gown, worn open or closed, has long full sleeves faced with velvet, three bars of velvet are midway the sleeves. The trimmings of the doctor's gown may be black or the color associated with the field of study.

The hood, while not an article of dress, is, however, the most distinctive feature of the academic attire. It is a black crow-shaped badge or adornment with an oval opening and worn down the back. It enables one to quickly determine not only the degree held by the wearer, but also the college or university from which he is graduated. The colors lining the hood and the size and shape of the hood make this distinction. The bachelor's and master's hoods are three feet and three and a half feet in length, respectively; the doctor's hood is four feet in length and is made with a wide panel. Hoods may be worn for only those degrees actually held by the wearers.

Members of the governing body of a college or university, and they only, whatever their degrees may be, are entitled to wear doctor's gowns (with black velvet), but their hoods may be only those of degrees actually held by the wearers or those especially prescribed for them by the institution.

In some colleges and universities, it is customary for the president, chancellor, or chief officer to wear a costume similar to that worn by the head of a foreign university.

The chief marshal may wear a specially designed costume approved by the institution.

For all academic purposes, including trimmings of doctor's gown, edging of hoods, and tassels of caps, the color associated with different subjects as prescribed by the revised American Intercollegiate Code is as follows:

Agriculture Arts, Letters, Humanities Business	White Drab
Economics	Copper
Education	Light Blue
Home Economics	Maroon
Law	Purplue
Library Science	Lemon
Music	Pink
Oratory—(Speech) Philosophy	Silver Grav
Philosophy	Dark Blue
Physical Education	Sage Green
Science	Golden Yellow
Theology	
Veterinary Medicine	Gray

At South Carolina State College, the lining of the hood has a blue chevron on a maroon background to represent school colors. A faculty member wears the color of his alma mater.