

Savannah State College
Savannah, Georgia

The One-Hundred-Thirteenth Commencement



Lux et Veritas

June Fifth

Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Six

Two-Thirty P.M.

Savannah Civic Center Arena

Order of Procession

THE CHIEF MARSHAL
THE CLASS MARSHALS
CANDIDATES FOR THE BACCALAUREATE DEGREE
INSTRUCTORS OF THE COLLEGE
ASSISTANT PROFESSORS OF THE COLLEGE
ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS OF THE COLLEGE
PROFESSORS OF THE COLLEGE
PROFESSORS EMERITI
THE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE ACADEMIC MACE AND THE OFFICIAL MEDALLION

Observing the centuries-old convocation procedures, each Marshal in the Savannah State College Academic Procession carries an official mace which is indicative of the power, dignity, and *magisterium* vested in the College. The mace is a club-shaped staff which originated in the Middle Ages as a weapon. Eventually, it gained a ceremonial character and is presently employed most often by legislative forums and academic enterprises.

The official mace of Savannah State College was designed and made from mahogany wood by Mr. Ernest S. Brown, Instructor of Industrial Arts. Dr. Lester B. Johnson, Head of the Department of Engineering Technology, designed and built the Mace Stand.

It is significant to note that the mace bears the official seal of the College and the motto of President Prince A. Jackson, Jr., "*Lux Et Veritas*" ("Light and Truth"), which is his conception of what Savannah State College should be, must be, and is to all individuals associated with her. Dr. Jackson also wears a silver medallion which bears the official seal of the College and symbolizes the Office of the President.


SAVANNAH STATE COLLEGE
HONOR GRADUATES
JUNE 5, 1976

MAGNA CUM LAUDE (3.400 to 3.749)

Mary M. Allen
Eloise C. Formey
Merita Howard
Dora L. May
Peggy A. Oglesby
Martha V. Walker

CUM LAUDE (3.000 to 3.399)

Vivian A. Atkinson	Joyce Huffins
Brenda J. Brown	Mildred Hudson
William B. Carter	Cynthia S. Jackson
Ronald D. Cathey	Bertrum L. Joyner
Richard L. Chisholm	John Kelly
Bruce W. Cole	Frank Kusi-Adubofour
Luthenya Conyers	David A. Miller
Wilma Crocker	Brownyn N. McCall
Vivian M. Cumbess	Marilyn Odom
Jean L. Desso	Rebecca O'Neal
Welch C. Fair	David Z. Oppenheim
Heddye B. Ducree	James Reynolds
Majorie Floyd	Edward Robinson
Marsha G. Gadson	Doris M. Robinson
Avis Glover	Huxsie Scott
Jeffrey Gunter	Janet Smith
Louise Hearon	Thomas N. Walton
Joseph Hopkins	Lillie M. Williams



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Savannah State College

hereby confers upon

the degree of
Bachelor of Science
in

together with all the rights, privileges and honors pertaining thereto
in consideration of the satisfactory completion of the course prescribed
by the Faculty of this College.

In Witness Whereof the undersigned have affixed their names and the seal
of the College of Savannah, Georgia, on the fifth day of June, 1976

George L. Ayers, Jr.

Chancellor of the University System



Prince Jackson,

President, Savannah State College

W. L. DeMmons

Registrar of the College

Savannah State College & Armstrong State College

hereby confer upon

the degree of
in

together with all the rights, privileges and honors appertaining thereto in consideration of the satisfactory completion of the course prescribed by the

Faculties of these Colleges

In Witness Whereof the undersigned have affixed their names and the seals of the Colleges at Savannah, Georgia, in the month of June, 1976

Ernie A. Jackson
President Savannah State College



Chancellor of the University System

President Armstrong State College



J. B. Emmons
Registrar of the College

Associate Dean for Graduate Studies

Registrar of the College

Order of Exercises

* ACADEMIC PROCESSION: "War March of the Priests" from "Athalia" Felix Mendelssohn
James Thompson, Jr., M.M.Ed., Organist

INVOCATION The Reverend Edward C. Ducree, M. Div.
Acting Dean of Students
Savannah State College
and Pastor, Asbury United Methodist Church

SELECTION: "Daniel, Daniel, Servant of the Lord" Undine Moore
Savannah State College Concert Choir
James Thompson, Jr., Conductor

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER Prince A. Jackson, Jr., Ph.D., President

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS The Honorable Sidney A. Jones, Jr., B.A., J.D.
Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois
Chicago, Illinois

SELECTION: "Battle Hymn of the Republic" Peter Wilhousky
Savannah State College Concert Choir

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE BACCALAUREATE DEGREES:

Division of Business Administration Mary C. Torian, Ed.D.

Division of Education Thelma M. Harmond, Ph.D.

Division of Humanities Luetta C. Milledge, Ph.D.

Division of Natural Sciences Margaret C. Robinson, Ph.D.

Division of Social Sciences Delacy W. Sanford, Ph.D.

Division of Technical Sciences Clyde W. Hall, Ed.D.

CONFERRING OF BACCALAUREATE DEGREES Prince A. Jackson, Jr., Ph.D.
Assisted by the Dean of the College, Thomas H. Byers, Ph.D.

ALUMNI INDUCTION James O. Thomas, B.S.
President, Savannah State College National Alumni Association
Washington, D.C.

PRESENTATION OF N.R.O.T.C. CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSION Commander Alvin Catalano
Commanding Officer, Savannah State College N.R.O.T.C.

ADMINISTERING THE OATH OF OFFICE Commander Alvin Catalano

PRAYER FOR THE NEW OFFICERS: "Veni Sancte Spiritus" The Rev. Samuel Williams, M.Div.
College Minister

AWARD OF APPRECIATION Prince A. Jackson, Jr., Ph.D.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAVANNAH STATE COLLEGE HYMN

BENEDICTION The Reverend Samuel Williams, M.Div.

THREE-FOLD AMEN

** RECESSIONAL: "Pomp and Circumstance" Sir Edward Elgar

*The audience is requested to remain seated.

**The audience is requested to remain seated until the procession has exited.

Baccalaureate Degrees Conferred

DIVISION OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Accounting

Bryan, Benjamin Simkin	Savannah
^c Chisholm, Richard Lawrence	Savannah
Cutter, Deborah Odette	Savannah
Flisak, Randolph Eddy	Salem, Massachusetts
Gadson, Rachel	Savannah
^c Hearon, Louise Washington	Beaufort, S.C.
Howard, Linda Faye	New Orleans, La.
Howard, Merita	Savannah
Mack, Sandra Rosetta	Savannah
Odom, Marilyn Diane	Savannah
Outler, Jacqueline Marie	Savannah
Thomas, Dora May	Bartow

General Business Administration

Alexander, Jonathan	Savannah
Atkinson, Vivian A.	Brunswick
Bacon, Carl Edward	Savannah
Brinson, Shirley Ann	Cuthbert
Dennard, Raymond Howard	Rochelle
Gadson, Marsha G.	Savannah
Goodman, Ronald E.	Atlanta
Goosby, Elsie Mae	Riceboro
Gregory, Dennis	Millen
Hardy, James W.	Savannah
Hart, Carolyn Yvonne	Savannah
Hill, Linda Deloris	LaGrange
Jackson, Otis James, Jr.	Savannah
Johnson, Elizabeth Ann	Savannah
Lane, Lillie W.	Brunswick
Mims, Betty Anderson	Riceboro
Lash, Sarah E.	Savannah
McClary, Pamela	Lyons
Mutch, Ruth E.	Augusta
Oglesby, Peggy Ann	Statesboro
Parker, Larry D.	Savannah
Ransom, Deborah Evonne	Savannah
Roberts, Atrice John	Savannah
Robinson, Emmie James, Jr.	Fitzgerald
Rogers, Michael DeVan	Barnesville
Singleton, Laura N.	Savannah
Smith, Winston L.	Ocala, Florida
Young, Charles Grady	Gainesville

MANAGEMENT AND MARKETING

Allen, John W., III	Savannah, Georgia
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OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

Allen, Ceclia Leverne	Orlando, Florida
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^c Participated in Cooperative Education Program.

DIVISION OF EDUCATION

Elementary Education

Allen, Inell	Hartwell
Allen, Mary M.	Colquitt
Bates, Olga Olivia	Augusta
Beck, Carolyn A. Maxwell	Midway
Blackshear, Janice Pittman	Savannah
Brown, Beverly Delorse	Statesboro
Carter, Cynthia Jean	Cuthbert
Clark, Myrtis	Millen
Conyers, Audrey Gwynnette	Bainbridge
Deas, Swornia Deniece	Georgetown, S.C.
Desso, Jean Lewis	Savannah
Ducree, Heddye Brinson	Dublin
Eason, Mamie Gail	Dry Branch
Elliott, Gwendolyn	Sylvania
Ellsberry, Iris Ann	Savannah
Floyd, Marjorie	Macon
Gadson, Elnora Massey	Savannah
Glover, Sondra Wilkins	Savannah
Grant, Billy Ray	Glenwood
Greggs, Annette	Georgetown, S.C.
Greggs, Janette	Georgetown, S.C.
Hansley, Carolyn Delaine	Hazlehurst
Harris, Geraldine	Savannah
Hood, Deborah Avis Johnson	Savannah
Hudson, Mildred	Dublin
Huffins, Joyce Ann	Brunswick
Hunter, Estella Yvonne	Savannah
Hunter, Jacquelyn Carswell	Guyton
James, Gail Elizabeth Knowles	Savannah
Jackson, Sarah Jeffery	Bainbridge
Jenkins, Henrietta LaVerne	Jeffersonville
Johnson, Connie Franchester	Georgetown, S.C.
Johnson, Janice	Millen
Johnson, Patricia Durden	Savannah
Kirkland, Dorothy Louise	Savannah
Mays, LaBlanche Williams	Waynesboro
McGhee, Annie Ruth	Marshallville
Middleton, Nancy Ella	Savannah
Miller, Isaac	Savannah
O'Neal, Rebecca	Darien
Perry, Patricia Gail	Savannah
Rickenbacker, Nina L.	Savannah
Roberts, Martha Jane Waiters	Savannah
Singleton, LaRosa Hall	Savannah
Smith, Mary Frances	Lexington
Smith, Virginia Williams	Atlanta
Stanley, Lynise Demetri	Glenwood
Venable, Edwina Patrice	Savannah
White, Sandra B.	Savannah
Williams, Doris Ann	Savannah
Williams, Francine Deloris	Savannah
Williams, Ivelyn Yolanda	Millen
Williams, Lillie Mae	Savannah
Windbush, Mary Elaine	Savannah

SECONDARY EDUCATION

Business Education

Arnold, Joyce Marie	Rockmart
Brown, Dave	Waynesboro
Houston, Esther Cynthia	Savannah
Wells, Dorothy Ann	Dublin

English Education

Brinson, Diana	Twin City
Jefferson, Barbara	East Dublin
Johnson, Selena Maria	Waycross
Milledge, Vivian Cumbess	Savannah
Ruffin, Carrie Louise	Savannah

Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Bowie, Jr. Vernon Leroy	Lincolnton
Daniels, Georgetta	Savannah
Green, Doris E.	Waynesboro
King, Catherine Brannan	Savannah
Mosley, Annette Bunch	Savannah
Poythress, Elijah A.	Atlanta
Reese, Greer Brown	Savannah

Industrial Arts Education

Cannon, Herman	Savannah
Cole, Bruce William	Savannah
Young, Charles E.	Savannah

Mathematics Education

Robinson, Doris Mosley	Savannah
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Music Education

Bacon, Leonard Stuart	Rincon
Ellis, Terry Jerome	Jesup
Smith, Robert Anthony	Savannah

Social Studies Education

Bazemore, Frederick Douglas, Jr.	Savannah
Benton, Leroy	Savannah
Cornelius, Barbara Jean	Dry Branch
Crocker, Wilma D.	Waycross
Hopkins, Joseph	Savannah
Jones, Linda L.	Riceboro
Scott, Huxsie Derylene	Savannah
Smith, Janet Owens	Ocala, Florida
Swint, Lynette	Dublin
†Walker, Martha Virginia	Savannah
Wright, Curtis Alonza	Bluffton

Trade and Industrial Education

Johnson, Eddie Lewis	Savannah
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DIVISION OF HUMANITIES

English Language and Literature

McCall, Bronwyn Noreen	Washington, D.C.
Pearson, Lee Grant	Waycross
Quarterman, Alfred Eugene	Savannah
West, Patricia Ann	Savannah

DIVISION OF NATURAL SCIENCES

Biology

Glover, Avis Carlethia	Savannah
McCoy, Abraham Lincoln	Wrens
Robinson, Edward Lee	Savannah

Chemistry

Dennis, Arthur	Savannah
Reeves, Billy Eugene	Milledgeville
Williams, Thomas Elveridge	Kingsland

Mathematics

Carlyle, Bettye M.	Twin City
Conyers, Luthenya Delores	Bainbridge
Gunter, Jeffery Steve	Valdosta
Jackson, Cynthia Sheanese	Savannah
Miller, David Arthur	Savannah

DIVISION OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

Criminal Justice

Allen, Jr. Joe Fletcher	Savannah
Bennett, Jimmy	Savannah
Bennett, Veronica	Augusta
Campbell, Reginald Jaris	Savannah
Darien, Alvin Leonard	Savannah
Gadsden, Linda Barnes	Macon
Ellington, James Edward	Savannah
Fleming, Hubert O'Neal	Elberton
Foster, II, Andrew L.	Savannah
Haugabook, Patricia D.	Montezuma
Johnson, Terrie Bernard	Savannah
Jordan, Jerry Dean	Davisboro
McFadden, Frankie Lee	Valdosta
Massey, Debra Yvonne	Thomas
Nation, Gail Loretta	Rockmart
†Orr, Charles L.	Savannah
Pierce, Gwendolvn Delores	Savannah
Roberts, Debora Petronia	Savannah
Scott, Cynthia Barbarette	Savannah
Walker, Gwendolyn Elayne	Savannah
Wilcher, James C.	Vidalia
Williams, Isaiah	Savannah

History

Cooper, Ralph L.	Waycross
Kitrell, Anthony Charles	Savannah
Cooper, Audrey Sanders	Savannah

† Absentia

Political Science

Cathey, Ronald Doyle . . . . .	.Savannah
Walton, Thomas Nathaniel . . . . .	.Atlanta

Social Work

Allen Bradford . . . . .	.Baxley
Jones, Cynthia Darlene . . . . .	.Columbus
Mitchell, Louise Victoria . . . . .	.Woodbine
Murray, Judy Ann . . . . .	.Savannah
Nails, Chequeta Hazletine . . . . .	.Savannah
Smith, Gwendolyn Lynette . . . . .	.Savannah
Snipe, Carolyn Louise . . . . .	.Savannah

Sociology

Brinson, Carolyn . . . . .	.Savannah
Brown, Brenda Joyce . . . . .	.Savannah
Cross, Hilda Elvira . . . . .	.Savannah
Emerson, Elizabeth . . . . .	.Savannah
Pinckney, Gloria Marie . . . . .	.Savannah
Smith, Jr. Herman . . . . .	.Savannah
Thomas, Jean Carol . . . . .	.Savannah
Washington, Gloria Jean . . . . .	.Thomasville

DIVISION OF TECHNICAL SCIENCES

ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Civil Engineering Technology

Afsharian, Ali Asghar . . . . .	.Shirz, Iran
Cochran, Donnie Lee . . . . .	.Pelham
Daniel, Jr., David Edward . . . . .	.Augusta
Kusi-Adubofour, Frank . . . . .	.Ghana, West Africa
Neely, Charlie Garfield . . . . .	.Athens
Reynolds, James Whitley . . . . .	.Savannah

Electronics Engineering Technology

Caples, Jon Vincent . . . . .	.Brunswick
Carter, Jr., William Burnham . . . . .	.Savannah
Dara, Zigmund . . . . .	.Savannah
Fair, Jr., Welch Calvin . . . . .	.Atlanta
^c Hendrix, Jerry Germaine . . . . .	.Savannah
Joyner, III, Bertrum Louvill . . . . .	.Savannah
Kelly, Sr., John Edward . . . . .	.Wadley
^c Mitchell, Jr., Isaac Levon . . . . .	.Summerville, S.C.
Oppenheim, David Zerman . . . . .	.Savannah
^c Roberson, Willie Malcom . . . . .	.Savannah
Smith, Frank Jackson . . . . .	.Monroe
Waters, Lysander S. . . . .	.Quitman

HOME ECONOMICS

Dietetics and Institutional Management

Hazel, Maxine . . . . .	.Savannah
Small, Constance Concetta . . . . .	.Savannah
Steplight, Netha . . . . .	.Savannah

^c Participated in Cooperative Education Program.

Textiles And Clothing

Cherry, Marie Antionette	Thomaston
Cochran, Pearl	Savannah
Formey, Eloise Copeland	Savannah
Jackson, Notasha Deloria	Atlanta
Wimberly, Rosa M.	Camilla

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE

Civil Technology

Pruitt, Roger	Savannah
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Design and Drafting Technology

Beasley, Albert	Savannah
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NOTE:

Appearance of a name on any list in this program must not be considered as conclusive evidence of graduation. Persons who have met all requirements for a particular degree and whose names appear on the lists in this program will receive the degree indicated.

**THE JOINT GRADUATE PROGRAM OF
ARMSTRONG STATE COLLEGE AND SAVANNAH STATE COLLEGE**

*CANDIDATES FOR THE MASTER OF EDUCATION
AND
THE MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DEGREES*

June 10, 1976

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Bruce Thomas Burton	B.A. Degree	Long Island University	1968
Brian Keith Dupell	B.S. Degree	Auburn University	1971
Larry R. Edens	B. Che. Degree	Georgia Institute of Technology	1963
Patrick David Keenan, III	B.B.A. Degree	Georgia Southern College	1970
William J. Lieberman	B.B.A. Degree	Armstrong State College	1974
Robert Rhodes McKellar	B.A. Degree	Davidson College	1968
Arthur Ratner	B.G.E. Degree	University of Omaha	1962
Patrick William Roach	B.B.A. Degree	Armstrong State College	1973
Royce Verbon Sizemore	B.B.A. Degree	Armstrong State College	1973

MASTER OF EDUCATION IN BUSINESS EDUCATION

Weorsie Pauli Smith Crawford	B.S. Degree	Voorhees College	1970
Donnie Fordham	B.B.A. Degree	Armstrong State College	1974

MASTER OF EDUCATION IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Patricia A. Bohler	B.S. Degree	Armstrong State College	1970
Catherine Atkins Chick	B.A. Degree	Meredith College	1961
Anna Belle Cobb	B.S. Degree	Savannah State College	1969
Jeraldine Coleman	B.S. Degree	Savannah State College	1972
Beverly J. Copeland	B.S. Degree	Savannah State College	1970
Frances B. Dunham	B.S. Degree	Savannah State College	1955
Annie B. Duncan Ellison	B.S. Degree	Savannah State College	1964
Jessie Fletcher	B.S. Degree	Savannah State College	1973

Zeline B. Foster	B.A. Degree	Clark College	1961
Betty Louise Greene . . . . .	.B.S. Degree	Savannah State College	1972
Brenda Catherine Hagan . . . . .	.B.S. Degree	Armstrong State College	1973
Doris Goinis Hagan . . . . .	.B.S.Ed. Degree	Armstrong State College	1973
Ralph Stephen Hefner	A.B. Degree	Wofford College	1966
Dolores Roche Highland . . . . .	.B.S. Degree	Armstrong State College	1967
Virginia Lawrence Houston	B.A. Degree	Talladega College	1966
Ellen P. Hunter . . . . .	.B.S. Degree	Savannah State College	1965
Shigeko Ikeda	B.A. Degree	Japan Seikei University	1973
Margaret Battle Jones . . . . .	.B.S. Degree	Savannah State College	1970
Julia Lanier	B.A. Degree	LaGrange College	1955
Ann Catherine Leonard	A.B. Degree	Mount Saint Agnes College	1966
Barbara Odom Milligan . . . . .	.B.S. Degree	Armstrong State College	1970
Yvonne Luten Oglesby . . . . .	.B.S. Degree	Savannah State College	1968
Frances Mildred May Owens . . . . .	.B.S. Degree	Savannah State College	1953
Sara Winsome Polakov	A.B. Degree	Boston University	1965
Hannah Brant Priester	B.A. Degree	Voorhees College	1968
Deborah Purvis . . . . .	.B.S. Degree	Armstrong State College	1971
Pearl J. Rains . . . . .	.B.S. Degree	Eastern Kentucky University	1953
Lillian W. Robinson . . . . .	.B.S. Degree	Savannah State College	1965
Diane Dowell Saturday	B.A. Degree	University of South Carolina	1966
Phyllis S. Skeffington	B.S. Ed. Degree	Armstrong State College	1971
Vivian Wise Terrell . . . . .	.B.S. Degree	Savannah State College	1956
Catherine Ricks . . . . .	.B.S. Degree	Savannah State College	1971
Patricia Ann Thomas	B.S. Ed. Degree	Savannah State College	1971
Hubert Tyler . . . . .	.B.S. Degree	Savannah State College	1959

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Marianna McGee WhalleyB.S. Degree	Armstrong State College	1969
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MASTER OF EDUCATION IN SPECIAL EDUCATION: BEHAVIOR DISORDERS

Mollie Wheeler Black	B.A. Degree	Converse College	1968
Ann Sinnott Considine . . . . .	.B.S. Degree	Armstrong State College	1973
Pamela J. Easson . . . . .	.B.S. Degree	Armstrong State College	1974
Carol Gordon Matthews . . . . .	.B.S. Degree	Savannah State College	1973
Donna G. McAlister . . . . .	.B.S. Degree	University of Tennessee	1971
Marilyn Denise Small Taylor . . . . .	.B.S. Degree	Savannah State College	1973
Wendy Johnson Solms . . . . .	.B.S. Degree	Emory University	1972
Samuella E. Sutton . . . . .	.B.S. Degree	Savannah State College	1956
Ernest Leon Tiedemann	B.A. Degree	Armstrong State College	1972
Alice Teresa Wheeler . . . . .	.B.S. Degree	Armstrong State College	1973

MASTER OF EDUCATION IN ENGLISH

Marcia Harper Hagins . . . . .	.B.S. Degree	Georgia Southern College	1970
Marcia Mauntler Hull	B.S. Ed. Degree	Bowling Green University	1966
Michelle W. Sisson . . . . .	.B.S. Degree	University of Georgia	1970

MASTER OF EDUCATION IN HISTORY

Martha N. CalviB.S. Degree	Memphis State University	1970
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MASTER OF EDUCATION IN MATHEMATICS

Jerelene P. WilliamsB.S. Degree	Savannah State College	1971
Benny Milton White	B.S. Ed. Degree	Georgia Southern College	1967

MASTER OF EDUCATION IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Tommie Lee Mitchell . . . . .	.B.S. Degree	Savannah State College	1960
Alice M. Williams . . . . .	.B.S. Degree	Savannah State College	1972

MEMBERS OF ALPHA KAPPA MU NATIONAL
HONOR SOCIETY

Eloise Formey	Marilyn Odom
Merita Howard	Peggy Oglesby
Bronwyn Noreen McCall	Dora May Thomas

MEMBERS OF ALPHA PHI GAMMA
NATIONAL HONORARY JOURNALISM FRATERNITY

Bronwyn Noreen McCall	Huxsie D. Scott
Gwendolyn Pierce	Patricia West

MEMBERS OF BETA KAPPA CHI
NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC HONOR SOCIETY

Jon Caples	Jeffery Gunter
William B. Carter	John E. Kelly
George Gary	David A. Miller
Avis C. Glover	Willie Roberson

Marshall Swindell

MEMBERS OF KAPPA DELTA PI
HONOR SOCIETY

Mary M. Allen	Mildred Hudson
Marjorie Floyd	Doris Robinson

Huxsie D. Scott

MEMBERS OF PI GAMMA MU
NATIONAL SOCIAL SCIENCE HONOR SOCIETY

Brenda Brown	Joseph Hopkins
Wilma Crocker	Martha Walker
Johnnie Mae Graham	Jimmy Thompson

Huxsie D. Scott

MEMBERS OF SIGMA TAU DELTA
HONOR SOCIETY

Bronwyn McCall	Patricia West
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MEMBERS OF ZETA ALPHA OMICRON
CHAPTER OF
LAMBDA ALPHA EPSILON HONOR SOCIETY

Brenda Brown	Ervin Johnson
Lorenzo Harris	Cynthia Scott

USHERS

MIDSHIPMEN - N.R.O.T.C.
Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity

SAVANNAH STATE COLLEGE HYMN

*Let us give thanks and praise to Thee,
To our Alma Mater, S.S.C.
Thine honor, pride, and eminence,
We raise in prayerful reverence.*

*Guide us still from day to day,
Be Thou mindful lest we lose our way;
Help us know that life, short or long,
Means unceasing work for weak and strong.*

REFRAIN

*Where Savannah meets the sea,
Where grassy plains and palms abound,
Where the flow'rs are gems of loveliness,
There S.S.C. is found.
We adore each beauteous scene and hall,
Our all we pledge to Thee!
In our hearts we'll build a shrine for Thee.
We hail Thee, S.S.C.*

—J. Randolph Fisher
Hillary Hatchett

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1976 Summer School June 15 - August 18
1976 Fall Quarter Freshmen, September 15
Upperclassmen, September 21

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 academic 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 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 gowns, 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	Maise
Arts, Letters, Humanities	White
Business	Drab
Economics	Copper
Education	Light Blue
Law	Purple
Library Science	Lemon
Music	Pink
Oratory—(Speech)	Silver Gray
Philosophy	Dark Blue
Physical Education	Sage Green
Science	Golden Yellow
Theology	Scarlet

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

