

Savannah State College

Savannah, Georgia

The One Hundred Twenty-Fifth Commencement



Lux et Veritas

June Thirteenth

Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Two

Two Thirty O'Clock P.M.

Savannah Civic Center Theatre

Order of Procession

THE CHIEF MARSHAL
THE CLASS MARSHALS
CANDIDATES FOR THE MASTERS DEGREE
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 GRADUATE FACULTY
THE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE ACADEMIC MACE

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 Dr. Ernest S. Brown, Assistant Professor of Industrial Education. Dr. Lester B. Johnson, Head of the Department of Engineering Technology, designed and built the Mace Stand.

The College motto is "*Lux Et Veritas*" ("Light and Truth").

Order of Exercises

*ACADEMIC PROCESSION: “ <i>War March of the Priests</i> ”	Felix Mendelssohn James Thompson, Jr., Organist
**INVOCATION	The Reverend Bennie R. Mitchell, Jr., Pastor Connor’s Temple Baptist Church Savannah, Georgia
PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE TO GRADUATES	Wendell G. Rayburn President, Savannah State College
SELECTION: <i>The Lord’s Prayer</i>	Lula Albright..... Mallotte Soloist
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER	Wendell G. Rayburn
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	Darwin N. Davis Vice President, Marketing Sector of Agency Operations Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States New York, New York
SELECTION: “ <i>I Waited For The Lord</i> ”	Felix Mendelssohn Angela Moore — Lula Albright, Soloists
PRESENTATION OF PRESIDENT’S AWARDS	Wendell G. Rayburn
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATE DEGREES	Edward J. Hayes Vice President for Academic Affairs
CONFERRING OF GRADUATE DEGREES	Wendell G. Rayburn Assisted by John B. Clemmons, Registrar
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE BACCALAUREATE DEGREES:	
School of Business.....	Dean Leo G. Parrish
School of Humanities and Social Sciences.....	Dean Ja A. Jahannes
School of Sciences and Technology	Dean Margaret C. Robinson
CONFERRING OF BACCALAUREATE DEGREES	Wendell G. Rayburn Assisted by the Academic Deans and The Registrar
ALUMNI INDUCTION	William Weston President, Savannah State College National Alumni Association
PRESENTATION OF N.R.O.T.C Candidate for Commission	Commander John Slaven Commanding Officer, Savannah State College, N.R.O.T.C.
PRESENTATION OF A.R.O.T.C. Candidates for Commission	Captain Karl Jones, Savannah State College A.R.O.T.C.
ADMINISTERING THE OATH OF OFFICE: N.R.O.T.C.	Commander John Slaven
A.R.O.T.C.	Captain Carl Jones
PRAYER FOR THE NEW OFFICERS: “ <i>Veni Sancte Spiritus</i> ”	The Reverend James A. Eaton Professor of Humanities Savannah State College
ANNOUNCEMENTS	
SAVANNAH STATE COLLEGE HYMN	
BENEDICTION	The Reverend Samuel A. Williams College Minister
SEVEN-FOLD AMEN	
***RECESSIONAL: “ <i>Pomp and Circumstance</i> ”	Sir Edward Elgar James Thompson, Jr., Organist

*The audience is requested to remain seated.

**The audience is requested to stand.

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

Master's Degrees Conferred

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

	Undergraduate Degrees
Bennett, John Henry, Jr.	Georgia State University
Branch, Brian A.	Georgia Southern College
Conlin, George Francis	Boston University
Gatens, Nadine Ishmael.	Ohio State University
Hallen, John Edward	Auburn University
*Hresko, Margaret Jean	Indiana Univ. of Pennsylvania
Rease, Robert L.	Valdosta State College
Smoak, Kenneth Andrew	Armstrong State College
Thompson, Robert Lee	Ga. Institute of Technology
Walsh, Thomas Francis	Armstrong State College
Westberry, James R., Jr.	Armstrong State College
Williams, Freddie	Armstrong State College

Baccalaureate Degrees Conferred

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Accounting

Armstrong, Gregory A.	Kingsland, Georgia
#Blissett, Sandra Louise	Garden City, Georgia
Christian, Joseph Anthony	Savannah, Georgia
##Clark, Anne P.	Pooler, Georgia
Doe, Gussie O., Jr.	Savannah, Georgia
Emerson, Lisa Ann Robinson	Savannah, Georgia
Fields, Annette Priscilla.	Savannah, Georgia
##Finn, John Franklin	Savannah, Georgia
#Head, Helen Vail	Savannah, Georgia
#Henderson, Laverne Bess	Savannah, Georgia
Hires, Angela Gail	Savannah, Georgia
Jones, Lilly Ruth	Savannah, Georgia
Keitt, Cheryl Diana.	Selma, Alabama
#Kersey, Eloise Schmitt	Savannah, Georgia
Kiene, Charles Anthony, III	Savannah, Georgia
Pearley, Roslyn A.	Townsend, Georgia
Podres, Kathleen Marie	Savannah, Georgia
Roper, Karyta Lynn	Savannah, Georgia
#Schmitt, Margaret Leverett	Metter, Georgia
Small, Vincent Leonard.	Savannah, Georgia
*Spence, Cecil Hugh.	Nassau, Bahamas
#Stell, Valjean.	Savannah, Georgia
Thompson, Wilma Vernetta Boone	Pineville, South Carolina
#Tootle, Elizabeth Ann	Savannah, Georgia
White, James Parker, Jr.	Blowing Rock, North Carolina
*Wolfe, Charles A., III	Savannah, Georgia

General Business Administration

Alvin, Deborah Rudence	Riceboro, Georgia
Brown, Willie, III	Savannah, Georgia
Bryant, Larry Bernard, Sr.	Savannah, Georgia
Clark, Ida Lee	Monticello, Georgia
Emerson, Sylvia	Savannah, Georgia
Freeman, Calvin L.	Wrens, Georgia
Hill, Lillie Mae	Savannah, Georgia
Hines, Gail Elaine	Savannah, Georgia
James, Ernestine	Savannah, Georgia
Jones, John Roger	Savannah, Georgia
Lewis, Edwin Dean	Augusta, Georgia
#McArthur, Shirley Elaine Wells	Savannah, Georgia
Mustipher, Jacqueline	Savannah, Georgia
Perry, Florence Gwendolyn	Savannah, Georgia
*Powers, Thomas Edward, III	Savannah, Georgia
Robinson, Tonny Delano	Savannah, Georgia
Wadley, Denice	Sandersville, Georgia
Wilder, Jackie Lavone	Savannah, Georgia
Williams, Cecelia Cynthia	Savannah, Georgia
Wynn, Bernice Baker	Savannah, Georgia

Finance

*#Hargrett, Paul M.	Savannah, Georgia
Jackson, Julie Anne	Savannah, Georgia
Weinbrecht, Nancy	Savannah, Georgia

Marketing—Management

Anderson, Steve Thomas	Vienna, Georgia
Buckholts, Margie Nell	Pinehurst, Georgia
Evans, Joseph	Savannah, Georgia
Ferguson, Shawna Leigh	Savannah, Georgia
Funnye, Leroy	Georgetown, South Carolina
Gardner, Dan, Jr.	Brunswick, Georgia
Hunt, Jacquelynn Elaine	Atlanta, Georgia
Jones, Karen Rebecca	Savannah, Georgia
#King, Patrick B.	Savannah, Georgia
##Walker, Barbara Grant	Savannah, Georgia

Management

Maner, Tyrone E.	Savannah, Georgia
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Office Administration

Evans, Bridget Marthell..... Savannah, Georgia
Hartwell, Patricia T..... Waco, Texas
Jones, Lawanda Rea Valdosta, Georgia
*McCarthy, Fran Savannah, Georgia

Information Systems

Bell, Craig Alan Savannah, Georgia
King, Kenneth Palmer Savannah, Georgia

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

English Language and Literature

Harley, Darlene Jenette Augusta, Georgia
Hicks, Deborah E. Savannah, Georgia
Williams, Frank Douglas..... Savannah, Georgia

Criminal Justice

Black, Anthony Vernon..... Savannah, Georgia
Harrell, Janice Yvonne Baxley, Georgia
Hayes, Dwight Wesley Savannah, Georgia
Mattox, Rembert Charles Bowman, Georgia
Spencer, Keith Henri..... Jamaica, New York
Tanksley, Rosalynn Carrie Savannah, Georgia

History

#McRae, Ronald..... Savannah, Georgia

Social Work

Barksdale, Jeffery Lee Columbus, Georgia
##Blue, Beverly Jean..... East Point, Georgia
Brown, Onethia Bluffton, South Carolina
Crafter, Glenda Ann..... Culloden, Georgia
Griffeth, Rachell Denise..... Athens, Georgia
Miller, Stephanie P. Savannah, Georgia
Wilson, Gloria Lezine Statesboro, Georgia

Sociology

#Bing, Gregory J. Savannah, Georgia
Drayton, Cory Michelle Rincon, Georgia
Holmes, Debra Theresa Savannah, Georgia
Williams, Yvette Lenore Beaufort, South Carolina

SCHOOL OF SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY

Biology

Anthony, Betty Lue Woodburg, Georgia
Burke, Lurene Denise Waynesboro, Georgia
#Collins, Vivian Antoinette Savannah, Georgia
#Garrow, Delores Anne Savannah, Georgia
Gordon, Karl Anthony Thomaston, Georgia
*Jones, Geraldine Savannah, Georgia
#Lewis, Cheryl Ann Grand Rapids, Michigan
Lewis, Tammara Milette Savannah, Georgia
#Pickard, Curtis Lamar Thomaston, Georgia
Scott, Linda Gail Savannah, Georgia
*##Zakat, Mikal Brooklyn, New York

Chemistry

Cochran, Milton Pelham, Georgia
Reaves, Harold Kevin, Jr. Chester, Philadelphia
Sawyer, Freda Latrice Atlanta, Georgia

Mathematics

Frazier, Valarie Lynette Savannah, Georgia
Golden, James E. Millen, Georgia
Wynn, Denise E. Savannah, Georgia

Civil Engineering Technology

#Adeoti, Babatunde Ajibola Nigeria
Anderson, Freddie L. Savannah, Georgia
Azam, Parichehr Iran
#Blake, Margie Marie Savannah, Georgia
Jones, Velma Evelyn Savannah, Georgia
#Oyekan, Bola Yussuf Nigeria
Stanley, Virgil V. Macon, Georgia
Torrence, Jeffery James Buffalo, New York

Mechanical Engineering Technology

Dehbozorgi, Mohsen	Iran
Farakesh, Massoud	Iran
Gray, Robert Edward	Savannah, Georgia
Montgomery, Arden Jerome	Valdosta, Georgia
*#Mullin, Randall James	Park Forest, Illinois
Pickett, Dallas L.	Thomasville, Georgia
Shoneye, Rasaan Adegboyega	Nigeria

Electronics Engineering Technology

Allen, LaTanga Iris	Warner Robbins, Georgia
*Almassi, Ali Akbar	Iran
Bennett, Debbie Virginia	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
#Bing, Anthony	Estill, South Carolina
#Brown, Derek Lawayne	Bronx, New York
Bryant, Sherry Lynn	Jeffersonville, Georgia
#Clegg, Richard	Savannah, Georgia
#Dehbozorgi, Koorosh	Iran
#Finley, Henry L.	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Ogogoh, Patrick Alleakue	Nigeria
Polite, Horace L.	Savannah, Georgia
Richard, Henry G.	Savannah, Georgia
Taleshi, Mehrdad	Iran

Dietetics & Institutional Management

Beacham, Elaine	Soperton, Georgia
Brown, Margaret	Vidalia, Georgia
Mallard, Sheila LaVerne	Savannah, Georgia

Textiles and Clothing

Johnson, Rebecca Davis	Savannah, Georgia
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*In Absentia
##Magna Cum Laude
#Cum Laude

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.

Honor Graduates

June 13, 1982

MAGNA CUM LAUDE (3.400-3.749)

Beverly Jean Blue
Anne P. Clark
John Franklin Finn
Barbara Grant Walker
Mikal Zakat

CUM LAUDE (3.000-3.399)

Babatunde Ajibola Adeoti
Betty Lue Anthony
Anthony Bing
Gregory Bing
Margie Marie Blake
Sandra Louise Blissett
Richard Clegg
Vivian Antoinette Collins
Koorosh Dehbozorgi
Henry L. Finley
Delores Ann Garrow
Paul M. Hargrett
Helen Vail Head

Laverne Bess Henderson
Eloise Schmitt Kersey
Patrick King
Cheryl Ann Lewis
Shirley Elaine Wells McArthur
Ronald McRae
Randall James Mullin
Bola Yussuf Oyekan
Curtis Lamar Pickard
Margaret Leverett Schmitt
Valjean Stell
Elizabeth Ann Tootle

ALPHA KAPPA MU HONOR SOCIETY

Anthony Bing
Beverly J. Blue

Cheryl A. Lewis
Curtis L. Pickard

BETA KAPPA CHI SCIENTIFIC HONOR SOCIETY

Betty Lue Anthony
Anthony Bing
Margie Marie Blake
Valarie Lynnette Frazier
Delores Ann Garrow
Cheryl Ann Lewis
Bola Yussuf Oyekan
Curtis Lamar Pickard
Mikal Zakat

TAU ALPHA PI NATIONAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY HONOR SOCIETY

Babatunde A. Adeoti
Latanga Iris Allen
Anthony Bing
Margie Marie Blake
Henry L. Finley
Velma Evelyn Jones
Bola Yussuf Oyekan

USHERS
N.R.O.T.C. Midshipmen

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

1982 Summer School..... June 18-August 20
1982 Fall Quarter Freshmen, September 13
Upperclassmen, September 17

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.

