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PRAIRIE VIEW AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS
SEVENTY-SEVENTH YEAR
CONVOCATION EXERCISES
THE SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION

AUDITORIUM-GYMNASIUM
PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS
SUNDAY MORNING, MAY SEVENTEENTH
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THREE
ELEVEN O'CLOCK
ORDER OF EXERCISES

THE CONVOCATION PROCESSION

Processional: “War March of the Priests” (Athalia) ... Mendelssohn

Administrative Officers and Faculty
Candidates for the Bachelor’s Degree
Candidates for the Master’s Degree
The President and the Convocation Speaker

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN: “God of Our Fathers” ... Congregation

God of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand,
Leads forth in Beauty all the starry band,
Of shining worlds, in splendor thru’ the skies.
Our grateful songs before thy throne arise.

Scripture-Invocation

MUSIC: Anthem — “Alleluia” ... Thompson

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER ..... DR. EDWARD BERTRAM EVANS
President, Prairie View A. & M. College
Prairie View, Texas

CONVOCATION ADDRESS ..... DR. JOHN GARLAND FLOWERS
President, Southwest Texas State Teachers College
San Marcos, Texas

MUSIC: Spiritual — “Don’t Be Weary, Traveler” ..... Dett
Soloist: Bobbie Drew

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES

PRESENTATION OF PRAIRIE VIEW CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSION
IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARDS

Association Representative

MUSIC: Alma Mater ... “Dear Prairie View”

Dear Prairie View, our song to thee we raise,
in gratitude we sing our hymn of praise.
For memories dear, for friends and recollections,
For lessons learned while here we’ve lived with thee,
For these we pledge our hearts full of devotion,
To serve thee now, and through eternity.

Benediction

BENEDICTION ... “Lord Let Us Now Depart in Peace”

College Choir

RECESSIONAL: “Pomp and Circumstance” ... Elgar
(Audience Seated)
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