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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.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past,
In this free land by thee our lot is cast;
Be thou our ruler, guardian, guide and stay
Thy word our law, thy paths our chosen way.
A-men.

SCRIPTURE-INVOCATION

MUSIC: Anthem — "Alleluia" *Thompson*
College Choir

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 mem'ries 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.

As days go by our hearts will not grow cold,
We'll love thy purple royal and thy gold,
We'll through our lives exemplify thy teaching
We'll always strive a blessing to be.
Thy children we our love and pride confessing,
We'll love thee now, and through eternity.

Music from "Finlandia" by Sibelius
Words by O. Anderson Fuller

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION-RESPONSE "Lord Let Us Now Depart in Peace"
College Choir

RECESSIONAL: "Pomp and Circumstance" *Elgar*
(Audience Seated)

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE

Presentation by the Dean

Booker, Andrew	Dyes, Arthur Grant*	Jones, Clyde Edward*	Stewart, Morris Jefferson
Burton, Varn O'Neal	Franklin, Ira B.*	Lampkin, George W.	Warren, Herman L.
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			Wilson, Willie Martin*

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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

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Boyd, James L.*	Ellison, Dorothy Jean	Meshack, LaNelle	Smith, Clinton B.*
Bradford, Daisylyn C.	Garner, Samuel	Mikle, Earline Grace*	Southall, Loraine S.
Brigham, Edethia Louise	Griffin, Floyd Lawrence	Miles, Roosevelt Jr.	Stanley, John Lewis*
Brooks, Mae Ruth	Hamilton, Dorothy Jean*	Moore, Leo Jr.	Sullivan, James Odell
Burrell, Juanita	Harper, Annie*	Myles, Willie Don	Sutton, Rosie Marie
Butler, Gwendolyn M.	Harrison, Elmer L.	Nash, Clarecia Sheridan	Turner, Flonnie Mae H.
Conner, Billie Joe	Johnson, Gloria Rai	Orr, Clyde Hugh	Wallace, Cloyance Sam
Crawford, Fannie Mae	Lewis, John Ella	Owens, Fannie Mae*	Washington, Georgia Mae
Crawford, Joan F.	Lewis, March Mae	Preston, Doris Rose	Williams, Simuel Jr.
Crayton, Helen Margaret	Lott, Ruby Lee	Pruitt, Esther Marie	Wise, Mittie G. Dow
Davis, Addie Mae	Malvern, James Alfred	Redd, Bettye Jeane	
DeRouen, Thelma	Mays, Edna Marie	Russ, Andrewetta	

IN MUSIC

Collins, Joyce K.	Kelley, Etta Merl	Muckelroy, Dorothy E.	Steward, Geraldine
Edwards, Willie Mae	King, Doris Mae Foster	Norris, Gloria Jenell	Taylor, Bettye Joe*
Flowers, Annie Joe	Marable, Dorothy N.	Palmer, Mauvelyene Joyce	Washington, Lucy Mae
Jones, Lizzie Lucile	Messiah, Olevia M. A.*	Sargent, Harold	Washington, Phyllis C.
Jordan, Rose Mary	Montgomery, Alma Rene	Smith, Esther Ruth	

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Banks, Evelyn Patricia	Flewellen, John Wesley*	Johnson, George William	Sylvester, Ernest O'Neal
Boiden, Wilhe*	Gardner, Jesse L.*	Johnson, James Ervin	Taylor, Harold Herman
Bonner, Carnell	Grigsby, Carl Evans	Jones, Roosevelt J.	Thornton, Bobby Louise
Brooks, Emory X. Jr.	Heard, Vance Leon	Joseph, Edna	Tippett, Gloria A.
Butler, Ellena Louise	Henderson, Tommye Dell	Lampkin, Dorothus F.	Tolbert, Otis Cleon
Callahan, Robert Issac	Henry, Thomas Jr.	Pennington, Mae Frances	Venerable, Lela Marie*
Carr, Jackie Benard	Hines, Barbara O'Leta	Petty, James Echol	Williams, Geraldine*
Carroll, Coakey E.	Holloway, Effie Alice	Richardson, Lee Van	Williams, Oliver Willena
Crenshaw, Ernestine	Howard, George John	Robinson, James Ortie*	Williams, Sam III
Curl, Blandene Gene	Jackson, Clarence A.	Sedberry, Edward C.	Womack, Peyton Elliott
Darden, Odessa	James, Minnie Beatrice*	Smith, Haywood C. Jr.	
Debose, A. C.*	Johnson, Bunyan W. Jr.	Stinnett, Robert Leroy	

IN EDUCATION

Allen, Ollie Pearl	Ford, Mary Alice	Jackson, Cynthia Ann	Price, Robbie Sue*
Brailsford, Valree E.*	Fort, Nelna Mae*	James, Annie Valeria	Robinson, Ermadine*
Brown, Chariesetta	Garrett, Doretha Louise	Johnson, Louis Eugene	Ross, Dorothy Jeanett*
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Brown, Mattie Lee*	Gibson, Bobbie Jean*	Legginton, Juanita	Scott, Betty Joyce
Brown, Vivian A.	Godine, Ruby Bonita	Lewis, Juanita*	Smith, Dorothy Lee
Bryant, Elbye Casandra	Grant, Dorothy Jean*	McCloudy, Delores Janice	Smith, Norma Dean
Busby, Billie Jean	Green, Hazel Virginia*	Malone, Helen Marie	Stallon, Sammie Harvie*
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Collins, Joie Mae	Guice, Joyce Elaine	Martin, Freddie Mary	Turner, David
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Engram, Bettie Ruth	Henderson, Martha Jean	Paris, Eddis L.*	Williams, Joyce Marie
Fears, Shirley*	Holloway, Alaphay Izola	Prater, Mary Hazel	Woodard, Marjie Ree

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SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING

Presentation by the Dean

Melvin Simmons

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Presentation by the Dean

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Bolden, Annie Parker**	Holloway, Alma Marie	Modester, Willie B.	Waddleton, Elsie Mae*
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Fry, Eleanor Jean	Lavert, Lodean L.	Price, Doris L.	Williams, Bettye Jean
Frye, Vivian Joyce	Lewis, Ida Mae*	Russell, Robbie Lee	Wilson, Darlene Evelyn*
Gant, Ella Ree	Malone, Mildred Lee*	Sanders, Mary Joyce	
Giddings, Emma Mae	Martin, Dorothy Louise	Smith, Marjorie Marie	

IN DIETETICS

Jeffero, Mary Delois	Malone, Ruth Sylvia	Walton, Mose Henry Jr.
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DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

Presentation by the Director

Bennett, Sidney E.	Crenshaw, Betty Jo	King, Melvin Jr.	Thomas, T. C. Jr.
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Brown, Virgil L.	Hightower, Almetta V.	Mitchell, Walter S. Jr.*	Williams, Arthur L.
Burks, Chester Lee	Johnson, Florence Mae	Ragster, Leroy Romez*	Wilson, Artie Jr.*
Busch, Henry Leonard	Jordan, Otris	Scourten, Richart T.	

DIVISION OF NURSING EDUCATION

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING EDUCATION

Presentation by the Director

Burnett, Freddye Mae

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDY

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

Presentation by the Dean

JESSIE MAE DIGGS LOWE—A.B., Paul Quinn College, 1948

CANDIDATES FOR THE MASTER OF EDUCATION

EMMA LEE HARRIS COLE—B.S. in Home Economics, Prairie View A. & M. College, 1947

*ALICE IDELLA CUNNINGHAM—A.B., Samuel Huston College, 1939

*JOHNNIE WESLEY DANIELS—A.B., Texas College, 1938

*ELMER EVERETT HILL—A.B., Samuel Huston College, 1931

*DOTTIE MAE HORACE—A.B., Tillotson College, 1947

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** Posthumous

- EXIE LEE PACE JACKSON—A.B., Texas Southern University, 1948
 JOANNA A. PARISH JEFFERSON—B.S. in Education, Paul Quinn College, 1949
 NOVA CARTER JEFFERSON—B.S. in Home Economics, Tillotson College, 1947
 *BIRDIA JONES JOHNSON—B.S. in Education, Prairie View A. & M. College, 1942
 *MAUDIE ODELL JOHNSON—A.B., Texas College, 1942
 *LILLIAN HINES KINNEY—B.S. in Education, Prairie View A. & M. College, 1946
 LOTTIE DARLENE MARTIN—B.S. in Education, Prairie View A. & M. College, 1944
 *ADA MAE MOORE—B.S. in Home Economics, Prairie View A. & M. College, 1935
 CANZETTA RILES MOSLEY—B.S. in Education, Prairie View A. & M. College, 1944
 *ALICE V. MUCKLEROY—B.S., Prairie View A. & M. College, 1929
 *LAYON E. SAMUEL—B.S. in Agriculture, Prairie View A. & M. College, 1937
 *FREDERIC EUGENIA SANDERS—A.B., Texas College, 1945
 *ALONZO WILL WEDGEWORTH—B.S. in Agriculture, Prairie View A. & M. College, 1940
 *BERNICE LEWIS WILLIAMS—B.S. in Home Economics, Prairie View A. & M. College, 1942

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- DAVID LEON ALLEN—B.S. in Agriculture, Prairie View A. & M. College, 1947
 LOUIS CONNIE DAVIS—B.S. in Agriculture, Prairie View A. & M. College, 1938
 HEZEKIAH HARNESBERRY—B.S. in Agriculture, Prairie View A. & M. College, 1928
 VAN BERNARD SHAW HENDERSON—B.S. in Agriculture, Virginia State College, 1945
 LAMAR CHARLES PAYNE—B.S. in Agriculture, Prairie View A. & M. College, 1945
 ELLA MAE SHEFFIELD—B.S. in Education, Prairie View A. & M. College, 1938
 HENRY L. C. YANCEY—B.S., Tillotson College, 1948

TRADE CERTIFICATES

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| Busch, Henry Leonard
Certificate in Carpentry and
Cabinet Making | Gaines, Loretta Morene*
Certificate in Secretarial
Science | Levy, Roy Boudreaux
Certificate in Shoe Repairing |
| Butler, Horace
Certificate in Plumbing and
Steam Fitting | Hightower, Almetta Veliskia
Certificate in Tailoring and
Garment Making | McPherson, Annie Mae
Certificate in Tailoring and
Garment Making |
| Crenshaw, Betty Jo
Certificate in Tailoring and
Garment Making | Johnson, Florence Mae
Certificate in Tailoring and
Garment Making | Robinson, Ruby Lee*
Certificate in Plumbing and
Steam Fitting |
| Curtis, Tommy
Certificate in Painting and
Decorating | Jordan, Alphonso Marius*
Certificate in Electrical
Maintenance and Repair | Snell, Thomas S.
Certificate in Shoe Repairing |
| Dawson, Henry Talmadge
Certificate in Painting and
Decorating | Jordan, Otris
Certificate in Radio
Technology | Williams, Ervin Maurice
Certificate in Masonry |

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HONOR STUDENTS

With Great Distinction

Fry, Eleanor Jean

With Distinction

Banks, Evelyn
Brooks, Emory
Burnett, Freddye
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Crayton, Helen
Fears, Shirley*
Harrison, Eddie
Harrison, Elmer
Hines, Barbara O.
Holloway, Effie A.

James, Annie V.
Jones, Jo Ann*
Joseph, Edna
Lewis, Clever Dean
Preston, Doris Rose
Russell, Robbie Lee
Scourten, Richard*
Sullivan, James
Wallace, Cloyance
Wise, Mittie Dow

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COMMISSIONED IN JANUARY, 1953

Bolden, Willie
Cole, Daniel

Dansby, D. C.
Johnson, Jr., B. W.

Ragster, Leroy
Walton, Tommie

Williams, Jr., Arthur
Womack, Peyton

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GRADUATES

Boardingham, Paul
Bonner, Carnell
Brooks, Emory
Burton, Varn
Busch, Henry
Callahan, Robert
Carroll, Coakey
Freeman, Jr., T. R.
Griffin, Floyd
Grigsby, Carl
Harrison, Eddie
Harrison, Elmer

Henry, Thomas
Howard, George
Howard, Louis
Jackson, Clarence
Johnson, George
Johnson, James
Johnson, Louis
Jones, Roosevelt
King, Melvin
Lampkin, George
Lewis, Clever
Lollie, Claude

Malvern, James
Miles, Roosevelt
Moore, Leo
Myles, Willie
Orr, Clyde
Petty, James
Richardson, L. V.
Sargent, Harold
See, Wilborn
Simmons, Melvin
Smith, Haywood
Stinnett, R. L.

Sullivan, J. O.
Sylvester, E. O.
Taylor, Harold
Tolbert, Otis
Wallace, C. S.
Walton, Mose
Warren, Herman
Whiting, Milton
Williams, Sam
Williams, Simuel

VETERANS

(Not Graduating)

Shepard, Lonnie

ALUMNI AWARDS

**THOMAS H. BURTON, JR., '51, Lt., Inf.
Extraordinary Heroism

MARY E. V. HUNTER, '26 LL.D., Director, Division of Home Economics
Virginia State College
School, Community and Human Relations

BOOKER, T. MORRIS, '53, Lt., Inf.
Extraordinary Heroism

**L. V. STEWARD, '51, Lt., Inf.
Extraordinary Heroism

THURMAN R. WRIGHT, '51, Lt., Inf.
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