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PRAIRIE VIEW AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS

SEVENTY-NINTH YEAR

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

FORTY-FIFTH SUMMER SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT



BLACKSHEAR FIELD-STADIUM PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST TWENTY-FOURTH
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIVE
EIGHT O'CLOCK

ORDER OF EXERCISES

TITE	COMMENCEMENT	PROCESSION
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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 His Party

INVOCATION Dr. W. L. Cash, Jr.

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS DR. LAWRENCE A. DAVIS
President, Arkansas A. M. & N. College
Pine Bluff, Arkansas

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES BY THE PRESIDENT

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

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.

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

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PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

THE FORTY-FIFTH SUMMER

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 21, 1955 AT 11:00 O'CLOCK AUDITORIUM-GYMNASIUM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

ORDER OF WORSHIP		
PROCESSIONAL: "War March of the Priests"		
ORGAN PRELUDE: "Andante Cantabile" (Organ Symphony No. IV)		
CALL TO WORSHIP		
HYMN: "Holy, Holy"		
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee; Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and Mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!		
Holy, Holy, Holy, All the saints adore Thee, Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, Which wert, and art, and ever-more shalt be.		
Holy, Holy! Tho' the darkness hide Thee, Tho' the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see, Only thou art holy; there is none beside Thee Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.		
Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty! All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth, and sky and sea; Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and Mighty! God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!		
SCRIPTURE LESSON		
PRAYER DR. W. L. CASH, JR.		
RESPONSE: "Hear Our Prayer"		
OFFERTORY		
OFFERTORY RESPONSE: "All Things Come of Thee"College Choir		
ANTHEM: "Lend Thine Ear" Archangelsky College Choir: Soloist, Roy E. Hicks		
SERMON		
SPIRITUAL: "It's Me O Lord"		
BENEDICTION		
RESPONSE: "Lord Let Us Now Depart in Peace"		

RECESSIONAL: "Pomp and Circumstance" Elgar
(Congregation Seated)