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PRAIRIE VIEW AGRICULTURAL AND
MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS

SEVENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

CONVOCATION EXERCISES

THE SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION



AUDITORIUM-GYMNASIUM

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY SIXTEENTH

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOUR

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 — "Praise Ye the Lord" *Randegger*
College Choir: Soloist, Davetta Callies

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

CONVOCATION ADDRESS MR. J. C. EVANS
Civilian Assistant
Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense
Washington, D. C.

SOLO: Spiritual — "Somebody's Knocking at Your Door" *Dett*
Lethea Curtis

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

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Faulkner, Theola G.	Hunt, Orevia M.*	Raibe, Henderson R.	Witchet, Naomi
Fleeks, Edwardlene M.	Hunter, Donald L.	Reynolds, Irma Jean	Woodard, Cleo Marie
Friday, Dorothy B.	Jackson, Jimmie L.	Richardson, Camella M.	Wright, Cecil Yvonne
Gabriel, Blanche	Jones, Tommie N.*	Sanford, Cara Fae	Wyche, Betty Jean

IN MUSIC

Amey, Joyce M.	Crawford, Zelma L.*	Jones, Kay Frances	Pickens, McKinley J.*
Barry, Alice Jean	Davis, Agnes Jean	Martin, Gid A.	Thompson, Earlene Y.
Brashear, Deloris A.	Haley, Dolores F.	Nicholson, Mary R.	Warren, Era Lene
			Williamson, Delores M.

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Collins, Joe E.	Johnson, Opal G.	Roy, Caesar A.	Williams, Weldon C., Jr.
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Freeman, John R.*	Lane, Hazel Lee	Travis, Leroy, Jr.	

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Devall, Jessie J.	Kennedy, Minnie I.*	Rivers, Horace H.*	

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IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Brotherton, Marvin A.*

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Cass, Willie Mae	Harkless, Germalean	McDuffy, Irene	Young, Margaret D.
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IN DIETETICS

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