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# PRAIRIE VIEW AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS

NINETY-THIRD YEAR

## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

FIFTY-NINTH SUMMER SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT



PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING
THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST TWENTY-FIRST
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINE
EIGHT O'CLOCK

## ORDER OF EXERCISES

THE COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION	
PROCESSIONAL: "War March of the Priests" (Athalia)	
Administrative Officers and Faculty	
Candidates for the Bachelor's Degree	
Candidates for the Master's Degree	
The President and His Party	
INVOCATION.  THE REVEREND W. VAN JOHNSON  Dean of the Chapel  Prairie View A. and M. College	
ANTHEM: "Lost in the Night"	
THE INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER Dr. A. I. Thomas President, Prairie View A. and M. College	
THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS DR. JAMES F. TUCKER President, Virginia State College Petersburg, Virginia	
ANTHEM: "The Heavens are Telling" (The Creation)	
THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES BY THE PRESIDENT	
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSION IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATESLTC. Major Strum Professor of Military Science Prairie View A. and M. College	
ALMA MATER: "Dear Prairie View"	
ANNOUNCEMENTS	
BENEDICTION	
RECESSIONAL: "Pomp and Circumstance"	

#### CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION'

#### SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE

Danmark, James Johnson, Leo Jr.

Lee, Harold Haywood

Wright, Malcom N. Jr.

#### SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Anderson, Ivy
Bruce, Oliver V. Jr.
Burns, Delores Marie
Burton, Barbara Ann
Cain, Bennie Lee
Carter, Charles Earl
Chappell, Helyn La 'Faye
Cooper, Jewell Graham
Douglas, Hobert T. Jr.
Drewey, Pauletta
Elmore, Iona Verie
Ferguson, Freddie F. III
Garland, Patricia Ann

Hall, Sandra K.
Honore, Alice Eldora
Humber, Marva Adams
Ingram, Carlene Wright
Jones, Prince A. Jr.
King, Evelyn Faye
Larkin, Sylvia Elizabeth
London, Melvin
Madison, Paul E.
Marshall, Leonore
Morris, Mary Catherine
Murphy, Alma M.
Perry, Elbert Cleo

Phillips, Billy Fred Robertson, Albert D. Robinson, Mae Etta Spivey, John P. Jr. Terrell, Janice Lee Underwood, Clarence E. Wallace, Aaron III Walton, John Paul Washington, Alvin Watson, Dorothy Jean Williams, Wilbert Lester Wilson, Maurice L. Jr.

#### CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MUSIC

Taylor, James Jr.

Vaughn, Cornell

#### CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Alexander, Howard Earl Armstrong, William Jr. Bradshaw, Loris J. Briggs, Ronald Stanley Bryant Brenda Joyce Caney, Patricia Ann Collins, Deborah Ann Comfort, Robert Wayne Ford, John Henry Jr. Gabriel, Barbara Ann Green, Mack Hopkins Harden, Leonese K. Lewis, Ruthie Jean Mitchell, Patricia Ann Muse, Annie L. Anderson Phillips, Charles Leon Polk, Charles Ray Rainge, Ronnie Richards, Lois Michell Ryals, Larion Scott, Fannie Juanita Sexton, Ola Jean Seymour, Connie Lee Tolder, Margie Rene Williams, Alfred Leon Williams, Carolyn Williams, Curtis Louis Williams, Janice Kaye

#### CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Allen, Linda Joyce Allen, Melvin Allen, Millicent D. Allen, Willie Delores Anderson, Gladys B. Armelin, Lois Adrianne Bailey, Lillier Pearl Bremby, Patricia Ann Brown, Gloria L. Brown, Wilfred C. Jr. Cannon, Beverly D. Debose, Beverly Ann Evans, Valeria Pearl Hughes, Anna Marie Jackson, Curtis Morris Johnson, Larita Ann Jolley, Earnestine Jones, Wavelyn V.

Marshall. Hattie V. Moore, George C. Smith, Helen Gerard Smith, Paula Dianne Spiller, Vivian Raye Thomas, Marilyn Bell Titus, Frances Maurice Tyler, Gladys Marie Wilson, Dorothy Jean

#### CANDIDATES FOR THE CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY

#### Certificate in Secretarial Science

Adams, Ella V. Bibbs, Emma Jean Blake, Jean Evelyn Roberson, Georgia Brown

Thompson, Linda Rae Ward, Jessie Mae

<sup>1</sup> As final action cannot always be taken by the time this program is printed, the list of candidates given here is tentative only, the College reserving the right to withdraw or add names.

#### SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

#### Presentation by the Dean

#### CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING

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#### CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN FLECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Butler, Goldman III Caldwell, William Conner, Michael Earl Douglas, Charles E. Harvey, Joe L. Traylor, James Edward Wright, Louis B. Jr.

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Forte, Napoleon Lee Willie, Paul

#### SCHOOL OF HOME ECONOMICS

Presentation by the Dean

Candidate for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Home Economics

Raibon, Sylvia Ann

#### SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION AND TECHNOLOGY

Presentation by the Dean

#### CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

Boykin, Cecil Dwyanne Porter, Clarence Jr. Richardson, Lawson Jr. Robinson, George V. Jr. Williard, Percy Carl

#### CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

Campbell, Paul L. Daniels, Theodore L. Fields, Ted L. Grays, James C. Guliex, Larry E. Hamilton, Cleatus J. Jones, Leonard Carl Lethridge, Tommy D. Price, Eddie Joseph Warner, James R. Wilkerson, James Edward Wright, James Hudson

#### CANDIDATES FOR CERTIFICATES OF PROFICIENCY

Certificate in Commercial Foods
Peterson, Paul James
Tate, Sammie Jr.

Certificate in Printing
Ford, Kenneth Wayne

Certificate in Electronics
Gatlin, Kenneth J.
Martin, Harold Lupino
Thornton, Robert E.

#### SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDY

#### Presentation by the Dean

#### CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

JO BERNE BROWN, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1966
MELINA GRANGER HARRIS, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1960
WOODROW WILSON JACKSON, B.S., Prairie View A and M. College, 1967
ROSEMARYE BRADLEY McKINNIS, B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1948
ALBERT F. NICHOLS, B.A., Paul Quinn College, 1966
MAGGIE SWISHER RHODES, B.A., Huston-Tillotson College, 1952
THOMAS ROSS, JR., A.B., Huston-Tillotson College, 1954
SUE ADDIE JAMERSON SCOTT, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1959
AVA JO THOMAS, B.S., Huston-Tillotson College, 1958
MINOR TINSLEY, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1968
TOMMIE MAE DABNEY WEST, B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1958
GLORIA MARIE VINCENT ALFRED, B.S., Texas Southern University, 1967

#### CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION

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EDITH LYNN BLANTON, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1964
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JO ANN JOHNSON McNEAL, B.S., Paul Quinn College, 1957
ROYCE JEAN KELLUM MALONE, B.S., Grambling College, 1958
CLARECE J. MASTERS, B.S., Langston University, 1958 VERDIE L. MAXWELL, B.S., Bishop College, 1949 BILLIE C. MAYFIELD, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1963 ZELMA DEBORAH MEEK, B.S., Wiley College, 1951 ALBERT JAMES MOORE, B.S., Grambling College, 1962 MARY W. MYLES, B.S., Grambling College, 1956 ALMA L. NEALY, B.S., Paul Quinn College, 1953 EVA SAM NIXON, B.S., Southern University, 1945 L. C. OLIPHANT, B.S., Texas Southern University, 1963 JIMMIE RUTH McDONALD PHILLIP, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1928 GERTRUDE EDWARDS PIPKINS, B.A., Jarvis Christian College, 1954 ETHEL JENKINS REED, B.S., Grambling College, 1956 KATHRYN ANN WESLEY REED, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1963 ELMA J. SIMMONS RICHMOND, B.S., Paul Quinn College, 1961 PATRICIA MAMIE ROGERS, B.A., Clark College, 1968 BOBBIE POPE SANDERS, B.S., Grambling College, 1952 RAYMOND LOUIS SEGURA, B.S., Grambling College, 1963 AUGUSTA SUE ROBINSON SMITH, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1951 PATRICIA McINTOSH SPENCE, B.A., Huston-Tillotson College, 1961 ANEATH MAE SPIVEY, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1963 LLOYD J. STARK, B.S., Hampton Institute, 1949
FAY FRAZIER SWIFT, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1964
RHODA HENDERSON THOMAS, B.S., State College of Boston, 1953 GLADYS S. WALLACE, B. S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1960 MARTHA LOUISE MOORE WALLACE, B.S., Arkansas A. M. & N. College, 1959 CHESTER WATTRE, B.S., Grambling College, 1956 PEARL COOPER WHITE, B.A., Southern University, 1959 BERNICE BENSON WILLIAMS, B.S., Huston-Tillotson College, 1963 EDOLIA MAE MITCHELL WILLIAMS, B. S., Grambling College, 1955 JOYCE LORRAINE WILLIAMS, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1961 QUEEN ESTHER WILLIAMS, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1964 ZENOBIA E. WEST WILLIAMS, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1964 LILLIAN D. HALL WILSON, B.S., Jarvis Christian College, 1951 BILLYE JOYCE WRIGHT, B.S., Paul Quinn College, 1956

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ROBERT L. ARMSTRONG, B.S., Tuskegee Institute, 1958
LEE WILTON BATY, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1964
GLORIA SIGURA CARRUTH, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1961
NELLIE S. THOMAS CHARLESTON, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1962
DONNIE ALBERT DAVIS, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1964
GILBERT WILSON DICKEY, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1965
HENRY S. DOOLEY, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1966

IVERSON GODFREY JR., B.A., Southern University, 1949 GEORGE EDWARD HIGGS, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1966 CLINNON O'NEAL HARVEY, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1966 GENTRIS L. HORNSBY, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1960 BILLY JO MANESS, B.S., Stephen F. Austin State College, 1963 SALLIE PEARL MAXEY, B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1962 CARL EDWARD MOORE, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1967 WILLIE MOORE, JR., B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1941 WENDELL NEAL, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1962 MARY MARIE NELSON, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1963 ELMOND R. PETERS, B.S., Ft. Valley State College, 1960 ELWOOD O. PLUMMER, B.S., Jackson College, 1966 DORETHA ROBINSON BANKS, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1967 CALVIN JOHN SCOTT, JR., B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1959 LEWIS SMITH, JR., B.S., Virginia Union University, 1955 DONALD W. SOWELL, B.S., Alcorn A. M. & N. College, 1960 HENRY VAULT, JR., B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1961 JOE D. WASHINGTON, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1951 JOHN PAUL WATSON, B.A., University of Texas, 1964 DEE L. WHORTON, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1964

#### HONOR STUDENTS

Magna Cum Laude

Anderson, Ivy, Jr. \*Briggs, Ronald Stanley\* Daniels, Theodore Lynn \*Marshall, Hatue Valerie2

#### SECOND LIEUTENANTS UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE

\*Ryals, Larion, 2LT, U. S. Army Reserve, Armor ARMSTRONG, WILLIAM JR., 2LT, U. S. Army Reserve, Field Artillery WILLIAMS, ALFRED LEON, 2LT, U. S. Army Reserve, Feeld Artillery Perry, Elbert Cleo, 2LT, U. S. Army Reserve, Infantry \*BRIGGS, RONALD STANLEY, 2LT, U. S. Army, Medical Service Corps Douglas, Charles Edward, 2LT, U. S. Army Reserve, Signal Corps Guleux, Larry Eugene, 2LT, U. S. Army Reserve, Signal Corps Harvey, Joe Lawrence, 2LT, U. S. Army Reserve, Signal Corps Warner, James Reuben, 2LT, U. S. Army Reserve, Signal Corps \*Washington, Alvin, 2LT, U. S. Army Reserve,

#### USHERS - Junior Fellows

KIRBY BROWN REGINALD DOUGLAS BENTAMIN DURANT BRENTON FURR FRED HADNOT THOMAS HADNOT TAMES KIRKWOOD OLIVER LEWIS TRANCHANZIE POOL HORACE ST. JULIAN EGWARD THOMAS THOMAS RAY WILSON

GLADYS ARPS SHIRLEY BRYANT WILMA BURREN SHEILA COTTON Rose Ev'RIDGE BEVERLY FLOWERS MARVA GAMBLE VERONICE GARLON IACQUELINE GIBSON IRENE HARRIS MARY ALICE HARRIS CAROLYN JEFFERY

PATSY JOHNSON NORMA MCGEE VERDIE MA ONE GAIL MOUTON MARY PALMER SHIRLEY PALMER SHIRLEY REED LINDA ROBERTSON BETTY SESSION VIRGINIA SIMON LINDA THOMAS BERYL TURK FLORA WRATHER

\* Distinguished Military Graduates.

Member of Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society.

#### ALMA MATER - "Dear Prairie View"



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



The President, Faculty and Graduating Classes

of

Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas

Prairie View, Texas

request the honor of your presence

at the

Baccalaureate Services

Sunday morning, August seventeenth nineteen hundred sixty-nine, at eleven o'clock

and at the

Commencement Exercises

Thursday evening, August twenty-first nineteen hundred sixty-nine, at eight o'clock

in the

Auditorium, Health and Physical Education Building

## PRAIRIE VIEW AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

#### THE FIFTY-NINTH ANNUAL SUMMER

## BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 17, 1969 AT 11:00 O'CLOCK HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

PROCESSIONAL: "War March of the Prie	sts" Mendelssohn	
ORGAN PRELUDE		
ORGAN PRELUDE	MIR. DANNY R. KELLEY	
CALL TO WORSHIP		
HYMN: "God of Our Fathers"		
SCRIPTURE	MR. ERIC JOHNSON Member, United Ministries Prairie View A. and M. College	
PRAYER	THE REVEREND W. VAN JOHNSON  Dean of the Chapel  Prairie View A. and M. College	
RESPONSE: "Hear Our Prayer"		
OFFERTORY		
OFFERTORY RESPONSE: "All Things Come of Thee" College Choir		
ANTHEM: "He, Watching Over Israel" (Elijah)		
SERMON THE REVEREND EDWARD V. HILL Pastor, Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church Los Angeles, California		
SPIRITUAL: "It's Me". Arr. by Cain College Choir		
BENEDICTION		
RESPONSE: "Sevenfold Amen"		
RECESSIONAL: "Pomp and Circumstance"		