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PRAIRIE VIEW AGRICULTURAL AND
MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS

NINETY-SIXTH YEAR

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

SIXTY-SECOND SUMMER SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT



HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING

THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST TWENTY-FOURTH

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-TWO

EIGHT O'CLOCK

GIFT TO THE COLLEGE FROM THE CLASS OF 1972

The Class of 1972 is indeed proud to continue the tradition established by previous senior classes that of leaving a permanent reminder of their love and esteem for Prairie View A. and M. College. The gift from the Class of 1972 is a \$500.00 contribution to the fund already established for the purpose of erecting a stone marker at the main entrance of Prairie View A. and M. College. The gift was presented at the spring commencement exercises, May 7, 1972.

—THE CLASS OF 1972

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	MONDY RAIBON	<i>Reporter</i>	JAMES HAYWOOD
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<i>Treasurer</i>	DARYL GEORGE		MR. JAMES PAYNE, MRS. RUBY SUMMERS

COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE

R. E. CARREATHERS	CHARLES CROCKETT	CARL MOORE
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ROBERT COLE	A. E. LeBEAUX	CORA JOHNSON
H. EDISON ANDERSON	CARLTON KELLEY	GLADDIE PLOWDEN
MARIE CROMWELL	LEROY MARION	HARRY ROBINSON
C. T. EDWARDS	EDWARD MARTIN	JUNIOUS ROBINSON
L. W. ENGRAM	SAMUEL MONTGOMERY	OLIVER SMITH
R. L. B. EVANS	TALVIN POOLE	C. A. WOOD

THE ACADEMIC COSTUME

An appropriate costume is a necessary part of Commencement. The costume includes a cap, a gown, and a hood. Each part of the costume has special significance.

The most common head-piece (or cap) for the ceremony is the black, square, flat-topped, or "mortar board" type with gold or black tassel. It is called a "mortar board" because it is shaped like the board of the mason which holds the mortar. Recently we are seeing large velvet Tam-O-Shanter styles of head pieces replacing the mortar board. Some of the velvet tams are brilliantly colored such as orange or bright blue.

The tassel on the doctor's cap is usually gold, and permanently fastened on the left side. The master's cap has a black tassel worn on the left. The bachelor's cap has a black tassel worn on the right prior to graduation, then moved to the left during the ceremony.

The hood can be the most colorful part of the entire costume. The colors inside the hood are those of the college or university which awarded the degree. The color of the outside rim of the hood symbolizes one of the following departments of learning.

Agriculture	Maise	Music	Pink
Arts, Letters, Humanities	White	Nursing	Apricot
Commerce Accountancy, Business	Drab	Oratory (Speech)	Silver Gray
Dentistry	Lilac	Pharmacy	Olive Green
Economics	Copper	Philosophy	Dark Blue
Education	Light Blue	Physical Education	Sage Green
Engineering	Orange	Public Administration, including	
Fine Arts, including Architecture	Brown	Foreign Service	Peacock Blue
Forestry	Russet	Public Health	Salmon Pink
Home Economics	Golden Yellow	Science	Golden Yellow
Journalism	Crimson	Social Work	Citron
Industrial Education	Light Blue	Technology	Golden Yellow
Law	Purple	Theology	Scarlet
Library Science	Lemon	Veterinary Science	Gray
Medicine	Green		

The gown is usually black. The traditional doctor's gown has velvet panels down the front and three velvet bars on the regular sleeves. The master's gown has no velvet, but does have unusually long sleeves. The bachelor's gown is similar to the master's, but has regular length sleeves which tend to be pointed.

Some gowns may be in the color of the department granting the degree, such as "Education Blue." Others may be "Yale Blue" or "Harvard Crimson" for graduates of these universities.

ORDER OF EXERCISES

Presiding: DR. ALVIN I. THOMAS
President, Prairie View A. and M. College

THE COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION

PROCESSIONAL: "War March of the Priests" (*Athalia*)..... *Felix Mendelssohn*
DR. J. TIMOTH ASHFORD, *Organist*

Administrative Officers and Faculty
Candidates for the Bachelor's Degree
Candidates for the Master's Degree
The President and His Party

CALL TO WORSHIP..... THE REVEREND W. VAN JOHNSON
Dean of Chapel, Prairie View A. and M. College

HYMN: "Holy, Holy, Holy"..... Congregation

SCRIPTURE-INVOCATION THE REVEREND MR. JOHNSON

ANTHEM: "The Heavens are Telling" (from the *Creation*)..... *Franz Josef Haydn*
The College Chorale: DR. H. EDISON ANDERSON, *Director*

THE INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER..... DR. ALVIN I. THOMAS
President, Prairie View A. and M. College

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS..... DR. RALPH K. HUIT
Executive Director
National Association of State Universities and
Land-Grant Colleges
Washington, D. C.

ANTHEM: "Good News" *William L. Dawson*
The College Chorale

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES BY THE PRESIDENT

ALUMNI PLEDGE FROM THE CLASS OF 1972..... DR. S. R. COLLINS, '49
Chairman, Alumni Committee
Prairie View A. and M. College

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSION IN THE
ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES LTC JILES P. DANIELS
Professor of Military Science
Prairie View A. and M. College

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSION IN THE
NAVY AND MARINE CORPS OF THE UNITED STATES CDR REEVES R. TAYLOR
Professor of Naval Science
Prairie View A. and M. College

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALMA MATER: "Dear Prairie View"..... *Fuller-Sibelius*

BENEDICTION

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

Members of the Audience are requested to remain in their seats until the Academic Procession has left the Auditorium.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES¹

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE

Animal Science Curriculum

MALONE, THOMAS E.	Houston	STEPTOE, EDDIE E., JR.	Houston
MOORE, ULYSSES, JR.	Oakwood		

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Business Administration Curriculum

BALL, CLARENCE E.	Houston	HUMBER, GWENDOLYN A.	Galena Park
BUCHANAN, JOYCE E.	Houston	JONES, WONDA F. GARRETT	Shelbyville
CARAWAY, MICHAEL A.	Houston	LITTLE, DEARTRA J.	Galveston
CLAYTON, MICHAEL A.	San Antonio	MAYFIELD, DARYL G.	Beaumont
DAVIS, JOHNNY L.	Eagle Lake	NANCE, ELISE V.	Silsbee
EASLEY, TALLULAH F.	Houston	RICHARDSON, RENA	Hearne
FLOWERS, EMIEL	Houston	ROBERTS, SANDRA E. ²	Houston
GARDNER, DINA M.	Boling	TYLER, KENRICK N.	Prairie View
HARRIS, DONALD R.	Nacogdoches	WALKER, KAY S.	Austin
HENDLEY, WILLIAM C.	Odessa	WILLIS, VERNON W., JR. ²	Texarkana
HUDSON, LESLIE C.	Houston		

Economics Curriculum

McGRAW, OTHRIDGE W.	Ennis	WITHERSPOON, MARY	Terrell
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English Curriculum

GATSON, EARNESTINE E.	Newton	REEDER, BILLIE J.	Houston
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Political Science Curriculum

PERRY, CLYDE	Houston	YORK, STELLA L.	La Marque
SIMMONS, JAMES R.	Fort Worth		

Social Service Curriculum

BELLS, SANDRA	Fort Worth	MOORE, JACOB B.	Houston
CHINN, WENDELL C. ²	Prairie View	PATTON, BONITA F.	Nacogdoches
DERBORNE, BEVERLY Y.	San Antonio	SINGLETON, FRANCIS D.	Houston
GEORGE, DARYL		THOMAS, VEDA J.	Lubbock
HAYNES, CAROLYN W.	Dallas	WALKER, KAYS	Austin
JENKINS, JANICE L.	Lufkin	WALKER, NANCY A.	Hempstead
JOHNSON, BARBARA J.	Houston	WATERHOUSE, KAY L.	Center
LYNN, KATHRYN A.	Marlin	WILLIAMS, WEBSTER, JR.	Dale City, Calif.
MASON, WINNELL K.	Dallas		

Sociology Curriculum

BIAS, MARAGOLD J.	Beaumont	GEORGE DARYL	Houston
BIGGS, MARJORIE L.	Dallas	PARKER, BARBARA N.	DeKalb
BLOW, RUTH E.	Marshall	ROBINSON, ROBERT A.	Waco
FERGUSON, ARTHUR	Galveston	SHANKLIN, JO A.	Houston

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

² Member of Association of Junior Fellows.

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MUSIC

FRIDIA, JOYE D.
GRANT, BETTY J.
HARGEST, MARILYN A.

Dallas
Dallas
Gilmer

JOHNSON, FRED E.
PHILLIPS, JACQUELINE

Shreveport, La.
Prairie View

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Biology Curriculum

BRAXTON, CRAIG L.
BROWN, ROY C.²
EDWARDS, VAN C.²
GOULDSBY, GREGORY G.
JEFFERSON, ERMA J.

Kendleton
Houston
Tyler
Hooks
Houston

JOHNSON, EYVONNE
McKEEVER, JUANITA K.
MONTGOMERY, DEBRA M.
RICHARDSON, IDA P.

Houston
Houston
Houston
Terrell

Business Education Curriculum

ANDERSON, E. FRANCES
ARNETT, MACK A.
CASTLEBERRY, VIRGINIA
COLLINS, LINDA R.
DORN, BETTY C.

San Marcos
Orange
Shepherd
Hemphill
San Antonio

GEORGE, GLADYS
HALE, BRENDA S.
HENSON CAROLYN J.²
WALLACE, GUIDABELLE F.

San Antonio
San Augustine
Mexia
Dallas

Physical Education Curriculum

DEARION, WILLIE F.
EADEN, JAMESSETTA
FORD, WALTER R.
KEARNEY, PAUL
LEMOND, GERALD N.

Dallas
Houston
Houston
Wharton
Houston

McGOWAN, MAURICE, JR.
RICKS, LENORASTENE B.
SMITH, ROOSEVELT
STATEN, DIANA R.
UPSON, EUGENE, JR.*

Houston
Prairie View
Rosenberg
Columbus
Schulenburg

Mathematics Curriculum

LEWIS, BERNADINE²
MARSHALL, SHARON R.
MINOR, SHIRLEY²

Houston
Houston
Houston

ROCHEN, ROBERT D.
TAYLOR, RAYMOND L. JR.

Waller
Crosby

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Elementary Education Curriculum

ALFRED, JACQUELINE M.
BOOMS, CHARLOTTE A.
GOSEY, PATRICIA A.²
HANDSBOROUGH, VERDINE
HIDER, DORIS J.
JOHNSON, BARBARA A.
MILLER, GEORGE H.
MYRICKS, CAROLYN J.
NELSON, SHELIA Y.
NOBEL, JERRI J.

Baytown
Belton
Call
Buffalo
Henderson
Houston
San Antonio
Mobile, Ala.
Port Lavaca
San Antonio

OWENS, ANDREWNETTE
PAGE, LINDA J.
PRUITT, CAROL A.
RIDGEWAY, CEORA GATSON
SCOTT, GLORIA E.
SCOTT, MATTIE B. BROWN
SWAIN, JANICE L.
THOMAS, LINDA C.
WASHINGTON, PATRICIA A.
WILLIAMS, EVALYN F.

Crockett
Beaumont
Dallas
Wiergate
Houston
Waco
Houston
Austin
Nacogdoches
Calvert

Library Science Curriculum

SPENCER, JANICE G.

Brenham

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SECRETARIAL SCIENCE

KALLIE, ROSE L.
PROVOST, PAULA G.

Prairie View
Port Arthur

THACKER, GLORIA J.

Alto

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING

ANDERSON, LUTHER L.

Houston

WILLIAMS, EARNEST C.

Texarkana

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

PETERSON, ALANDRUS A., JR.

Bryan

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³ Member of Association of Junior Fellows.

* December 22, 1971

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

BANKS, REGINALD D.	Detroit, Mich.	TUCKER, JAMES E. ²	Prairie View
CHARLES, ROBERT T.	Houston	WILLIAMS, WILLIAM D.	Huntsville, Ala.

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

WARD, WENDELL M.	Houston
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SCHOOL OF HOME ECONOMICS

Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DIETETICS

ALDERSON, CAROL A. JETER	Orange	ALDERSON, ALFRED, JR.	Baytown
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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HOME ECONOMICS

DAVIS, NORMA M.	San Antonio	RHODES, MICHAEL B.	Dallas
DORSEY, ELNORA	Houston	SCOTT, WANDA E.	Houston
KING, GLORIA D.	Houston		

SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION AND TECHNOLOGY

Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

STANDIFER, RONNIE C.	Fort Worth
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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

ANDREWS, DONALD R.	Houston	MOREHEAD, HARRISON	Texarkana
BEATTY, DONALD R.	Jasper	NICKLEBERRY, WINFRED	Atlanta
BEAMON, VINCENT L.	Lufkin	NORTON, ROY L.	Houston
BROWN, LOUIS D. JR.	Beaumont	ROBERSON, SAMUEL R. JR.	Fort Worth
COLEMAN, KESTER R.	Lufkin	ROBINSON, CEASAR A.	Fort Worth
FULLER, BYRON E.	Fort Worth	SAULS, SAMUEL E. ³	Navasota
JACKSON, PATRICK L.	Houston	SCOTT, BENJAMIN III	Galveston
KNOTTS, EURAL	Houston	VANCE, BILLY F.	Dallas
LOTT, HENRY TIMOTHY ²	Goliad	WOOTEN, ISAAC D.	Prairie View

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

DENSON, LILLIAN D.	Shepherd	PARSON, PATRICIA A.	Houston
EDMOND, BETTY A.	Houston	SMITH, EMMA L.	Houston

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

ECONOMICS

DELORES SCOTT LOUD	Houston	SAMUEL J. WILSON, JR.	Fort Worth
B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1967		B.A., Prairie A. and M. College, 1971	
LINDA R. McCULLAR	Waco		
B.A., Paul Quinn, 1970			

HISTORY

EDWARD THOMPSON	Huntsville
B.S., Wayland College, 1970	

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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION

ADMINISTRATION

OTIS BOOM, JR.	Prairie View	DORIS JEAN BARR HUNT	Shreveport, La.
		B.A., Grambling, 1969	
HAMPTON BOOZER	Centerville	ERMA BOOZER JEFFERSON	Washington, D. C.
B.S., Butler College, 1950		B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1965	
BENNIE RUTH BURKS	Dallas	BETTY JOYCE SCOTT JOHNSON	Shreveport, La.
B.S., Bishop College, 1968		B.S., Wiley College, 1964	
SILAS TURNER COLLINS	Gatesville	ROOSEVELT JOHNSON	Bastrop, La.
B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1965		B.S., Grambling, 1957	
HUEY P. DIXON, SR.	Shreveport, La.	SYDNEY M. PERNETTER	Bay City
B.A., Southern University, 1959		B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1945	
LEOLA FRANCES DUNN	Navasota	JOHNNIE ROBERTSON, JR.	Bryan
B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1970		B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1968	
PRISCILLA L. GARNER	Pine Bluff, Ark.	OSTELL ROSS	Mexia
B.S., Agricultural, Mechanical & Normal College, 1969		B.A., Huston-Tillotson	
HAROLD GENE HUNT	Shreveport, La.	SALLYE A. SCOTT SHELBY	Shreveport, La.
B.S., Southern University, 1966		B.S., Grambling College, 1970	
DUBY DARLYNE HOGAN	Brenham	EUGENE SLAUGHTER	Fort Worth
B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1966			
IDA ANN HOOD	Hempstead	ROOSEVELT SHELBY	Shreveport, La.
B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1971			

AGRICULTURE

DONALD G. ANDREWS	Waller	WILBERT A. MAY	Lake Village, Ark.
B.S., Texas A. and M. University, 1966		B.S., Arkansas A. M. & N., 1951	
FREDERICK EUGENE ENGELBRECHT	Wallis	JIMMY LEON REESE	Willis
B.S., Texas A&M University, 1969		B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1955	
JOSE TEOFILO GONZALEZ	Salcedo, Dominica Republic		
B.S., Coahuilla University, Dominican Republic			

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

MELVIN ALLEN	Houston	LORENE J. GREEN	
B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1970			
ELLA BEA W. ANDERSON	Dallas	LOU WILDA B. HAMILTON	Opelousas, La.
B.S., Grambling, 1967		A.B., Leeland College, 1955	
VERA L. BASS	Conroe	PINKIE A. HARRIS	Houston
B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1969		B.S., Grambling College, 1969	
BETTYE JAYNE DAVIS BIRDEN	Houston	TERCIA V. HILL HARRIS	Dallas
B.S., Texas Southern University, 1966		B.S., Butler College, 1950	
CLARA R. BRENT	Houston	EVELYN COLLIER HOLLOWAY	Houston
B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1969		B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1968	
GAY BONITA BRIGMAN	Dayton	ANN MARIE HALEY HOWARD	Port Arthur
B.S., Tougaloo Southern Christian, 1950		B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1970	
JEAN REID BRINKLEY	Wharton	MAXINE IDLEBIRD	Bryan
		B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1970	
LILLIE T. BROOKS	Shreveport, La.	CURTIS MORRIS JACKSON	Stockton, Calif.
B.A., Southern University, 1962		B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1969	
ENOCH J. BROWN	Houston	BARBARA LINDA THOMPSON JONES	Galveston
B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1970		B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1967	
LORINE WARE CASH	Pampa	CHRISTINE M. LEWIS	Stockton, Calif.
B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1963		B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1967	
JEWEL LEE COLE	Houston	IVORY MARIE LIPSCOMB	Dallas
B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1959		B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1952	
ELEANOR R. FIFER COLVIN	Houston	ELMIRA McCARTY	Houston
B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1962		B.S., Grambling College, 1963	
MAJORIE M. EPPERSON	Galveston	WANDA ANN MCGILL	Jasper
B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1969		B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1970	
DELORES WILSON ESSEX	San Antonio	MARY JANE MILLS	Crosby
B.A., Southern University, 1967		B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1968	
ERMA J. FULLER	Hempstead	ASLEANE MARIE MORRIS	Dayton
B.S., Wiley College, 1955		B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1970	
DOROTHY M. PICKENS GOODWILL	Opelousas, La.	IVEY MURCHINSON	Dallas
B.S., Grambling College, 1953		A.B., Huston-Tillotson, 1952	
GLORIA JEAN GRANT	Houston	JUNE CORRINE NEAL	Rockdale
B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1961		B.S., Mary Hardin Baylor College, 1960	

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (Continued)

CONSTANCE FAYE NEWTON B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1971	Houston	ETHEL MAE SIMMONS A.B., Tillotson College, 1952	Beaumont
GLADYS MAE OLIVER B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1969	Dime Box	BETTY JEAN PARISH THOMAS B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1962	Houston
LINDA KATE OWNESBY B.S., Grambling, 1967	Shreveport, La.	MARY LEE THOMAS B.S., Grambling College, 1950	Marshall
MICHAEL RAY ORGAN, SR. B.S., Southwest Texas State College, 1968	Lexington	JOSEPHINE WALKER B.S., Tillotson College, 1941	Odessa
NANCY LYNN POWELL ORGAN B.S., Southwest Texas State College, 1970	Lexington	LILLIAN N. WARD B.S., Southwest Texas State College, 1959	Shiner
BARBARA ANN PENN B.A., Paul Quinn, 1971	San Antonio	ERMA GRACE WHEELER B.A., Huston Tillotson, 1967	Austin
JEWEL DICKEY PETTUS	San Antonio	MAXINE WILLARD B.A., Paul Quinn College, 1971	San Antonio
BARBARA DAVIDSON PHILLIPS B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1968	Houston	NAOMI PERKINS WILLIAMS B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1964	Sweetwater
FREDDIE LAVERN PITTMAN B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1965	Houston	JESSIE MAE WILSON CRAWFORD B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1967	Houston
STELLA M. HORN ROBERSON B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1967	Houston	LOU LEE WOOD B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1961	Prairie View
LEE ELLA SATTERWHITE	Flatonia	DOROTHY FAYE WRIGHT B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1968	Houston
JOYCE LYNN SATCHELL B.S., Paul Quinn, 1969	Waco	ELLA MAE STALLWORTH WYSINGER B.S., Grambling College, 1964	Houston
LONNIE T. SEWELL B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1968	Cleveland		

GUIDANCE

ROBERT LEE ARMSTRONG M.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1969	Texas City	DONALD EARL GRAY, SR. B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1961	Houston
ROBERT ALLEN BATTEAUX B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1968	Houston	MYRNA CRAWFORD HAUGHTON B.A., Toughaloo, 1960	Jackson, Miss.
HENRY O'THNEIL BONNER B.S., Paul Quinn College, 1949	Waco	MONICA DIANNE ISABELL B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1970	Tyler
SAMMIE MAE CALDWELL B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1960	Dallas	CLARENCE JOHNSON B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1965	Magnolia
GLORIA M. BUTLER CHANDLER B.S., Bishop, 1964	San Antonio	HOWARD WILLIAM JOHNSON B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1956	Dallas
EVIA THOMPSON CLAY B.S., Bishop College, 1967	Dallas	PEARLINE JONES B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1971	Wichita Falls
PEARLINE DANIELS B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1970	Houston	FREDDIE KALLIE B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1971	Prairie View
JUNTIUS AUNTRINE DAUTRIVE B.S., Wiley, 1954	Houston	MARIE P. KILGORE B.S., Paul Quinn College, 1968	Waco
GEORGE WALTER DEARBORNE B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1965	Houston	GWENDOLYN R. LEE B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1958	Waco
VIVIAN LEVIE DEARBORNE B.S., Texas Southern University, 1970	Houston	MAZIE NELL SMITH MACK B.A., Fisk University, 1957	Freeport
TRUDIE AARON DIXON	Texas City	JANETTE MARTIN B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College	Houston
LINDA LEE DOUGLASS B.S., Sam Houston State Teachers College, 1966	Rosenberg	RETHA A. TYLER McDANIEL B.S., Wiley College, 1965	Beaumont
BONITA R. NEWMAN DOUZART B.S., Grambling, 1966	Kileen	DARLENE MILES B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1957	Newton
GEORGE ARTHUR EASTER B.S., Arkansas A. M. & N. College, 1965	San Antonio	NORMA JEAN MITCHELL B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1968	Beaumont
DWIGHT WAYNE FIELDS B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1968	Houston	OSCAR LEE PAYNE B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1965	Houston
GRACE FRANCIS FINTO B.A., Our Lady of the Lake College, 1964	Richmond	IRENE MAUDELL ROBINSON B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1967	Galveston
BILLIE LOURENE FITZGERALD B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1971	Houston	WORTH DAVIS ROSS B.S., Southwest Texas State College, 1956	Richmond
SANDRA S. FORD B.S., Grambling College, 1966	Shreveport, La.	THELMA L. SCALES B.S., Texas Southern University, 1959	Houston
IVERSON GODFREY, JR. M.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1969	Texas City	CHARLES LaMAR SHARP B.A., Texas Southern University, 1967	Texas City
EDWILYN FULLER GORDON B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1961	Prairie View	MARY ELLEN SIMMONS B.A., Huston-Tillotson College, 1970	Fort Worth

GUIDANCE (Continued)

LARRY J. SIMS B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1965	Houston	RANALD D. TRUITT B.S., University of Houston, 1958	Houston
ADELE LaVERN SMITH B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1969	Houston	RUDOLPH WAGNER, JR. B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1965	San Antonio
MAEREATHA ADREANA HENRY SMITH B.S., Paul Quinn College, 1966	Waco	PATSY A. WASHINGTON B.A., Huston-Tillotson College, 1970	Terrell
CHARLES SPANO B.S., University of Alabama, 1960	Bay City	RUTH LaFAYE WILLIAMS B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College	Houston

HOME ECONOMICS

LENOLA BUSBY ALLEN B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1962	Houston	MARY RUBY A. EASTER B.S., Arkansas A. M. & N. College, 1966	San Antonio
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INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

DAN BACA B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1971	Prairie View	BESSIE L. LYONS B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College	Port Arthur
JERRY BOB CHAMBERS B.S., Mississippi Valley State College, 1962	Dallas	YVONNE L. MUELLER B.S., University of Houston, 1970	Houston
JAKE D. CHATMAN B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1964	Houston	STANLEY G. POUNDERS B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1971	Dallas
GEORGE B. CUMMINGS B.S., North Texas State University, 1958	Houston	TOMMY RICKS B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1971	Prairie View
JESSE C. CUMMINGS JOE DOUGLAS DEVER B.S., East Texas State University, 1962	Houston	F. S. ROBERTSON, JR. B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1965	Dallas
HOMER D. JEFFCOAT B.S., Sam Houston College, 1959	La Marque	HUBERT MARCUS STEEN, JR. B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1969	Houston
LOUIS S. JONES B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1971	Timpson	DOUGLAS ARTHUR STILES B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1969	Seguin
WILLIS H. JONES B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1971	Prairie View	EVELYN WEST B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1970	Navasota
CHARLES L. KISSELBURG B.S., Southeastern State College	El Paso	ELVERNA WILLIAMS, JR. B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1971	Waco
JOHN LaSAND B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1971	Houston	HOMER J. WRIGHT B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1964	Fort Worth

SPECIAL EDUCATION

JOHN EZEKIEL CLAIBORNE B.S., Southern University, 1954	Center	SHIRLEY Y. GRAHA M B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1962	Houston
CLAUDETTE CASH DEASON B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1964	Pampa	DORIS M. STRAWDER GUYDEN B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1967	Port Arthur
JOHNNIE M. OATES DOSS B.S., Mary Allen, 1956	Galena Park	LORENZO PIPKIN, JR. B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1957	Beaumont
ROBERT LEE EWING B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1959	Austin	MAXINE G. HASKIN SMITH B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1958	Port Arthur

SUPERVISION

JAMES NELSON ANDERSON B.S., Texas Southern University, 1956	Houston	ALPHONSO J. OLNEY B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1961	Houston
HOLLAND ELDRIDGE BYNAM HARRIETT CALDWELL B.A., Texas College, 1958	Houston San Marcos	TERRY J. OSBORNE B.A., Sam Houston State College, 1962	West Columbia
SARAH FAIR B.S., Florida A. & M. University, 1964	Houston	ADAM RANDLE B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1959	Houston
JOHNNY B. FELDER, JR. B.A., Texas Southern University, 1959	Houston	R. D. RAWLS B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1961	Houston
ROSE MARY HARDY GARMENT B.S., Xavier University, 1960	Beaumont	GLYNN SCHMIDT B.S., Sam Houston State College, 1970	Needville
WILLIE MELVIN GREENE B.A., Texas College, 1945	Fort Worth	DAN C. SIMON HOWARD H. SWANN B.A., Howard Payne, 1947	La Marque Magnolia
RAYMOND ELGIE GREEN B.S., Grambling College, 1963	Galveston	JESSIE MAE WILLIAMS B.S., Mary Allen, 1951	Malakoff
CELIA WOODS JONES B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1967	Houston	MAUDE L. PAYTON WOMACK B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1967	Port Arthur
ERNESTINE BEST MOORE B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1965	Houston		

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

BUSINESS EDUCATION

JOE W. BOOKER B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1960	Prairie View	SHIRLEY A. McDONALD B.B.A., University of Texas, 1945	Houston
ELNORA LaVERNE DOUGLAS B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1970	Houston		

BIOLOGY

LEE ELLIS HENDERSON B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1963	Prairie View	DAMON HERBIE HILL, JR. B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1971	Lubbock
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CHEMISTRY

DONALD PHILLIP DAVIS B.S., Texas Southern University, 1964	Houston
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MATHEMATICS

RUTHIE J. WHITE BUSTER B.S., Huston-Tillotson College, 1967	Marlin	MARSHALL KIMBLE, JR. B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1969	Texas City
BIH-LIEN W. CHUANG B.S., Taiwan Provincial Chen Kung University, 1961	Prairie View	MARY NELSON B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1960	Beaumont
JOE L. DAVIS B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1964	Houston	OLEANDER RAY B.S., Texas College, 1967	Houston
LEE M. ECHOLLS, JR. B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1961	Fort Worth	CLEWESTO SMITH B.S., Paul Quinn, 1959	Fort Worth
FRANCES WILLIAMS FRAZIER B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1965	Houston	WALTER MANUEL STAFFORD B.S., Texas College, 1954	Freeport
DENNYSTINE R. PARNELL JOHNSON B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1957	Houston	DOROTHY LEE STRAWDER B.S., Southern University, 1954	Shreveport, La

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

MACK ALVIN COLLIER B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1959	Trinty	BERNIECE L. MALONE B.S., Grambling College, -964	Shreveport, La
ROY FORD		DONALD MOORE, SR. B.S., Grambling College, 1954	Houston
JANIE GRAYSON B.S., Tillotson, 1951	Fort Worth	HOWARD EARL WILLIS B.S., Grambling College, 1961	Grambling, La.

COMMISSIONS IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

BALL, CLARENCE EDWARD, 2LT, U. S. Army Reserve, *Quartermaster Corps*, Houston
 BROWN, ROY CHESTER, 2LT, U. S. Regular Army, *Medical Service Corp*, Houston
 CLAYTON, MICHAEL ANTHONY, 2LT, U. S. Regular Army, *Armor*, San Antonio
 EDWARDS, VAN CLEAVE, 2LT, U. S. Regular Army, *Armor*, Tyler
 MARSHALL, SHARON RAY, 2LT, U. S. Army Reserve, *Finance Corp*, Washington
 NICKLEBERRY, WINFRED GEORGE, 2LT, U. S. Army Reserve, *Ordnnance*, Atlanta
 ROBINSON, ROBERT ARNEAL, 2LT, U. S. Army Reserve, *Infantry*, Waco
 VANCE, BILLY FRANK, 2LT, U. S. Army Reserve, *Air Defense*, Dallas
 WILLIAMS, WILLIAM DOUGLAS, JR., 2LT, U. S. Army Reserve, *Ordnnance*, Huntsville, Alabama

COMMISSIONS IN THE NAVY AND MARINE CORPS OF THE UNITED STATES

CHINN, WENDELL C., 2LT, United States Marine Corps, Edna

HONOR STUDENTS

Summa Cum Laude

LEWIS, BERNADINE TUCKER, JAMES EARL

Magna Cum Laude

BROWN, ROY C. GOSEY, PATRICIA ANN
 COLLINS, LINDA R. HENSON, CAROLYN ELDRIDGE
 MINOR, SHIRLEY JEAN

Cum Laude

PARKER, BARBARA NEAL VANCE, BILLY FRANK

ALMA MATER — "Dear Prairie View"

DEAR PRAIRIE VIEW, OUR SONG TO THEE WE RAISE— IN GRAT-I-TUDE

WE SING OUR HYMN OF PRAISE FOR MEM'-RIES DEAR FOR FRIENDS

AND REC-OL-LECT-I-ONS, — FOR LES-SONS LEARNED WHILE HERE WE'VE

LIVED WITH THEE, — FOR THESE WE PLEDGE OUR HEARTS FULL OF

DE-VO-TION TO SERVE THEE NOW, AND THROUGH E-TER-NI-TY.

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



PRAIRIE VIEW A&M
COLLEGE OF TEXAS

***THE CANDIDATE'S
HANDBOOK***

**ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT
EXERCISES**

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THE CANDIDATE'S HANDBOOK

This handbook of general information is designed by the Registrar's Office for the purpose of packaging answers to the many questions that are likely to confront each candidate as he prepares for graduation and commencement. We are hopeful that the brief and explicit explanations in this handbook will be of value to you.

The college catalog is your basic source of reference; therefore, we advise you to refer to it for additional information as needed. Your dean and your department head will be glad to assist you in any way.

The Registrar and staff are charged with the responsibility of serving you as a student and an alumnus of Prairie View A & M College. So do not hesitate to call on us whenever you need us.

Best wishes for now and the future.

C. A. Thomas
Registrar

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INSTRUCTIONS TO:

Deans and Department Heads

Deadline for Dec. 23, 1972 Graduation

- OCTOBER 1—Application for graduation cards submitted to the Registrar's Office.
- OCTOBER 20—Evaluation forms with summary sheets to Deans from the Registrar's Office.
- OCTOBER 21—Diplomas ordered for applications received. This order must be submitted not less than six weeks prior to the graduation date.
- NOVEMBER 12—Completed evaluation forms returned to Registrar's Office by the Deans.
- DECEMBER 1—Investigative papers and thesis due in the Dean's Office.
- DECEMBER 9—Comprehensive examination for graduate candidates.
- DECEMBER 10—Notices to Deans of initial audit of all evaluations received. (Deans will notify students of evaluation status.)
- DECEMBER 15—Report of investigative papers, comprehensive reports and thesis reports due in the Registrar's Office.
- DECEMBER 18-22—Final examination for all students; graduating seniors take their examinations along with other students.
- DECEMBER 23/or before—Grades due in the Registrar's Office not later than 12:00 noon.
- JANUARY 11—Registrar's notice to the Deans of all candidates not qualifying for graduation as a result of the final audit. (Deans will notify students of evaluation status.)
- JANUARY 11—From the Registrar, congratulatory letters and Diplomas will be mailed to all candidates who have satisfied all requirements as a result of the final audit.

NOTE: The Registrar sends three sets of evaluation forms to the Dean's Office for completion. The original copy of the evaluation is returned to the Registrar's Office by the Dean, the summary sheets are retained for file copies. The other two copies of the evaluation are retained by the Dean and Department Head for student conferences. **PLEASE NOTE: THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE DOES NOT CONFER WITH THE CANDIDATES CONCERNING THE EVALUATIONS SUBMITTED.**

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INSTRUCTIONS TO:

Deans and Department Heads

Deadline for May 6, 1973 Graduation

- FEBRUARY 1—Application for graduation cards submitted to the Deans from the Registrar's Office.
- FEBRUARY 16—Evaluation forms with summary sheets to the Deans from the Registrar's Office.
- FEBRUARY 19—Diplomas ordered for applications received. This order must be submitted not less than six weeks prior to graduation date.
- MARCH 6—Executed evaluation forms returned to Registrar's Office by the Deans.
- APRIL 6—Notify Deans of initial audit of all evaluations received. (Deans will notify students of evaluation status.)
- APRIL 20—List of students eligible to take examinations as a result of the initial audit sent to the Deans and Department Heads.
- APRIL 21—Comprehensive examination for Graduate candidates.
- April 26-27—Final examinations for graduating seniors; graduating seniors take their examinations prior to final examinations for all students.
- APRIL 30/or before—All grades due in the Registrar's Office not later than 5:00 p.m.
- MAY 1—Investigative papers and thesis due in the Dean's Office.
- MAY 3—Comprehensive examination, thesis & investigative paper reports due in the Registrar's Office.
- MAY 4—Notice from the Registrar's Office to Deans of all candidates not qualifying as a result of the final audit. (Deans will notify students of evaluation status.) (Tentative date, notice will be sent earlier if processing is complete.)
Notices will be posted as to when congratulatory letters will be issued to all candidates who satisfied all requirements as a result of the final audit.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO:

Deans and Department Heads

Deadline for August 23 1973 Graduation

- JUNE 15—Application for graduation cards submitted to Registrar's Office for all currently enrolled candidates.
- JUNE 22—Evaluation forms with summary sheets to the Deans from the Registrar's Office.
- JUNE 26—Diplomas ordered for applications received. This order must be submitted not less than six weeks prior to the graduation date.
- JULY 10—Completed evaluation forms returned to the Registrar's Office by the Deans.
- JULY 20—Second-term candidates evaluation forms and summary sheets sent to the Deans by the Registrar.
- AUGUST 1—Investigative papers and thesis due in the Dean's Office.
- AUGUST 3—Report of investigative papers and thesis due in the Registrar's Office.
- AUGUST 9—Registrar's notice to Deans of initial audit of all evaluations received. (Deans will notify students of evaluation status.)
- AUGUST 11—List of students eligible to take examinations as a result of the initial audit sent to the Deans and Department Heads.
- AUGUST 10—Comprehensive examination for Graduate candidates.
- AUGUST 12—Comprehensive examination report due in the Registrar's Office.
- AUGUST 13-14—Examination for candidates for graduation.
- AUGUST 16/or before—All grades due in the Registrar's Office not later than 5:00 p.m.
- AUGUST 21—Registrar's notice to the Deans of all candidates not qualifying for graduation as a result of the final audit. (Deans will notify students of evaluation status.) (Tentative date, notice will be sent earlier if processing is complete.)
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POLICIES REGARDING REFUNDS

A. STUDENT PROPERTY DEPOSIT

The Student Property Deposit less charges assessed for damage to property is refundable. Student Property Deposits are subject to forfeit and will become permanently a part of the Student Property Deposit Scholarship Fund if not called for within 4 years of the student's last attendance.

B. RESIDENCE HALL DAMAGE AND BREAKAGE FEE

Upon permanent withdrawal from the college one is entitled to a refund of that part of the residence hall damage and breakage fee not needed to cover an assessed damage or breakage claim. It generally takes not less than 90 days to process the refund.

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To:

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

COMMENCEMENT WEEK (See schedule) (Both graduating seniors and those persons who may complete their work for a degree at the end of the Summer Sessions are invited to participate in the Senior Week Activities.) Many events of interest to commencement guests are included in the week's programs.)

COMMENCEMENT GUESTS may be housed on the campus. Parents of seniors may secure housing accommodations through the Office of the Dean of Women or Dean of Men.

PARENTS DAY: A special "Meet the Parents" reception will be held in the Ballroom-Memorial Center, immediately after the commencement services. President and Mrs. Alvin I. Thomas will be hosts.

- (a) Food Service — (Meals will be served in the Memorial Center Cafeteria.)
- (b) Picnic Facilities — will be provided on the picnic grounds and on the campus. All students and their guests are cordially invited to make use of them.

1. May graduates anticipating absence from the Commencement Exercises must report such to the Registrar's Office not later than May 1, in addition to securing permission to be absent from the President's office.
2. December graduates anticipating participation in the Commencement Exercises must report such to the Registrar's Office not later than May 1.

The above two procedures are necessary for the orderly assignment of the mechanics of the ceremony and the distribution of diplomas.

COMMENCEMENT INVITATIONS AND CLASS JEWELRY orders are available from the College Exchange. Inquiries regarding invitations and jewelry should be addressed to Manager of the College Exchange.

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CAPS AND GOWNS must be worn by all candidates participating in the procession and may be rented through the College Exchange and must be returned to the College Exchange immediately following Commencement. Tassels may be purchased at 50c when apparel is returned.

PROCESSION (Very Important) Candidates will assemble in the gymnasium (at the time announced) for rehearsal. They will be placed in the procession by the marshals accordance to school or division.

CANDIDATES FOR MASTER'S DEGREES will wear their hoods prior to the conferring of degrees. They should wear them in the commencement procession.

HONOR STUDENTS will be identified on the official program. Special recognition will be given them by the President during the commencement ceremony.

CAREER PLANNING AND PLACEMENT CENTER beginning the second week in October of each year interviews for graduating seniors are conducted in the Career Planning and Placement Center.

Candidates for graduation on both the Bachelor's and Master's degree levels should complete and place on file in the Center a Confidential Folder. Materials in the folder are to be used as recommendations during interviews and referrals.

Candidates for graduation are urged to take maximum advantage of the interviews in order that they can be selective in determining their place of employment. All forms used in the Confidential folder can be obtained from the Career Planning and Placement Center along with individual counseling on career opportunities.

ALUMNI AFFILIATION— The Alumni Association is happy to welcome you into the group of 45,000 Prairie View Alumni, of whom over 14,000 are graduates.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMS will be available to candidates participating in the ceremonies. The program will contain the names of those who have completed the requirements for graduation in January and the tentative list of candidates for degrees in May. These programs will be distributed to the audience and will contain the names of the tentative list of all graduating seniors.

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INFORMATION FOR:

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

(See the catalog for more detailed information)

APPLYING FOR GRADUATION Candidates for graduation must apply for the degree or certificate of proficiency or apprenticeship on forms available in the Registrar's Office. It is only after the executed form is stamped "paid" and returned to this office that your record is sent for evaluation.

DIPLOMAS Diplomas are issued at the Commencement exercises for all candidates completing requirements and whose applications were filed prior to the ordering of diplomas. Diplomas for January graduates are mailed since there is no commencement exercises at the end of the Fall semester.

Dummy diplomas are issued at the commencement exercise for all late applications received, and also to January graduates who wish to participate in the May exercises. The dummy diplomas must be returned to the stage immediately following the exercise or returned directly to the Registrar's Office.

TIME LIMIT Undergraduate candidate may graduate under the catalog requirements for the year in which he first registered in this institution, provided he completes graduation within a continuous five year period; otherwise he must complete the requirements of the current graduating classes catalog.

Graduate candidates must complete their work within a six year period, however, six semester hours earned in residence within the seventh year may be re-validated by special examination. Forms for re-validation are secured from the Graduate Office. A course in which a grade of "C" was earned cannot be re-validated.

GRADUATION STATUS This office has the responsibility of auditing the evaluations made by your Department Head; however, we are not authorized to discuss the details of this evaluation with the student or advise students regarding deficiencies noted. All such information must be secured from the Department Head or Dean.

FINAL EXAMINATION January candidates take the examinations along with the regular student body as scheduled.

May and August candidates take their examinations early as indicated by the posted list of eligible candidates. If your name does not appear on the posted list, you should see your Department Head. If the deficiency is cleared, you must pick up an examination permit from the Registrar's Office. Early examinations are given only to candidates who are graduating at the end of that semester or term.

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LETTERS Congratulatory letters from the Registrar's Office are issued prior to graduation for all candidates who have completed all academic requirements. If you do not receive a letter, you should see your Department Head regarding your status.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISE PARTICIPATION Participation in the commencement exercise is required for May and August graduates. If you must be absent for a good cause, you must petition the President at least one week in advance.

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS Students who are to receive a degree must be enrolled in the institution for the semester or summer session in which the degree is to be conferred. A minimum fee of \$15.00 is required for students who are not enrolled in any classes. Non-resident students pay \$17.50.

TEACHER CERTIFICATION All graduates who have completed an approved teacher education program must file an application for a Texas Teacher Certificate in the Records and Certification Office. The application must be notarized. A notary fee is required.

For a provisional Certificate the following are required:

1. An official copy of your college transcript.
2. Official record of completion of National Teacher Examinations, both common and teaching area.
3. A \$2.00 fee in the form of a check or Money Order, payable to the Texas Education Agency.

For a Professional Certificate, the following are required:

1. An official copy of your college transcript.
2. A \$3.00 fee in the form of a check or Money Order payable to the Texas Education Agency.
3. An official service record, indication of at least three years of teaching experience.

NOTE: Application should be made according to the following schedule.

December Graduates, from December 7-22, 1972

May Graduates, from April 28-May 3, 1973

August Graduates, from August 11-23, 1973

FINANCIAL AID The current policy of Prairie View A & M College is to withhold the official record of all individuals who are delinquent in payment in assessed installments on Texas Opportunity Plan loans and National Defense loans.

Those receiving Hinson-Hazlewood or Texas Opportunity Plan loans are required to execute a pay-out note in the Financial Aids Office upon graduation or termination from the College. Those receiving National Defense loans are required to fill out an exit interview form in the basement of the Fiscal Office upon graduation or termination of activities from the College.

The Registrar is not authorized to release students' record until the pay-out note or exit interview note has been cleared.

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TRANSCRIPTS A Prairie View A & M College transcript is a copy of the complete education record, without omission, of a student who has been or is currently enrolled at Prairie View A & M College. An official transcript carries the signature of the Registrar and bears the seal of the College.

As far as possible, transcripts are issued the day following receipt of the transcript request. During registration period, changes in registration, grade reporting periods and commencement, about 2 weeks are required for the issuance of a transcript.

The first official transcript is issued without charge; afterwards, the charge is one dollar per copy. The transcript is issued only upon the request of the student. They are issued to him personally or to whomever his request designates. If the request is made by mail, one should enclose a money order or a cashier's check. If the request is made in the Registrar's Office, one may pay in cash.

DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS All financial obligations to the College must be cleared before a student may be officially approved for graduation. No transcript or any official record on the student will be released until all delinquent accounts are cleared.

ACADEMIC PROCESSION will follow this order: Administrative officers and faculty, candidates for Bachelor's Degree, candidates for Master's Degree, and the President and his party. Appearance in the line of march for candidates: School of Agriculture, School of Arts and Science, School of Engineering, School of Home Economics, School of Industrial Education, School of Nursing and Graduate School.

SUGGESTED ATTIRE FOR CANDIDATES

(For Bachelor's Degree)

1. Men — Dark suits, black bow tie, black shoes.
2. Women — Dark shoes with low heels.

(For Master's Degree)

1. Men — Dark shoes and dark suits
2. Women — Dark shoes with low heels — white dresses.

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THE ACADEMIC COSTUME

(For Information Only)

An appropriate costume is a necessary part of Commencement. The costume includes a cap, a gown, and a hood. Each part of the costume has special significance. The most common head-piece (or cap) for the ceremony is the black, square, flat-topped, or "mortar board" type with gold or black tassel. It is called a "mortar board" because it is shaped like the board of the mason which holds the mortar. Recently we are seeing large velvet Tam-O-Shanter styles of head pieces replacing the mortar board. Some of the velvet tams are brilliantly colored such as orange or bright blue.

The tassel on the doctor's cap is usually gold, and is permanently fastened on the left side. The master's cap has a black tassel worn on the left side. The bachelor's cap has a black tassel worn on the right prior to the graduation, then moved to the left during the ceremony. The hood can be the most colorful part of the entire costume. The colors inside the hood are those of the college or university which awarded the degree. The color of the outside rim of the hood symbolizes one of the following departments of learning.

Agriculture	Maize
Arts, Letters, Humanities	White
Commerce Accountancy, Business	Drab
Dentistry	Lilac
Economics	Copper
Education	Light Blue
Engineering	Orange
Fine Arts, including Architecture	Brown
Forestry	Russet
Home Economics	Golden Yellow
Journalism	Crimson
Industrial	Light Blue
Law	Purple
Library Science	Lemon
Medicine	Green
Music	Pink
Nursing	Apricot
Oratory (Speech)	Silver Gray
Pharmacy	Olive Green
Philosophy	Dark Blue
Physical Education	Sage Green

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Public Administration, including Foreign Service	Peacock Blue
Public Health	Salmon Pink
Science	Golden Yellow
Social Work	Citron
Technology	Scarlet
Theology	Golden Yellow
Veterinary Science	Gray

The gown is usually black. The traditional doctor's gown has velvet panels down the front and three velvet bars on the regular sleeve. The master's gown has no velvet, but does have unusually long sleeves. The bachelor's gown is similar to the master's, but has regular length sleeves which tend to be painted.

Some gowns may be in the color of the department granting the degree, such as "Education Blue." Others may be "Yale Blue" or "Harvard Crimson" for graduates of these universities.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

August 1-26—All Day	Early Registration For Fall Semester
August 28—All Day	First Semester Opens
August 28-30—All Day	Faculty Workshop
August 30—8:00 a.m.	Residence Halls Open
August 31-Sept. 1-2-4—All Day	Final Registration Period
September 3—All Day	Parent's Day
September 4—All Day ...	Orientation for New Students Registration for Old Students
September 5—7:30 a.m.	Classes Begin; Late Registration Fee Begins
September 18—5:00 p.m.	Registration Closes; Last Day for Changing Program
September 21—10:30 a.m.	Academic Convocation
October 26-27—All Day	Mid-Semester Tests
November 22—12:30 (Noon)	Thanksgiving Recess Begins
November 27—7:30 a.m.	Classes Resume
December 1-22—All Day	Registration for Second Semester
December 18-22—All Day	Final Examinations
December 23—12:00 (Noon)	First Semester Closes
December-Jan. 24-4	Winter Break

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SECOND SEMESTER, 1972-73

January 3-5—All Day	Faculty Workshop
January 6—8:00 a.m.	Second Semester Begins; Residence Halls Open
January 8-9—All Day	Registration
January 10—7:30 a.m.	Classes Begin; Late Registration Fee Begins
January 15—7:00 p.m.	Orientation For New Students

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January 22—12:00 (Noon)	Last Day For Changing Program; Close of Registration
March 1-3—All Day	.....	Mid-Semester Tests
March 5-10—All Day	.....	Spring Recess
March 12—7:30	.....	Classes Resume
April 19—12:00 (Noon)	.....	Easter Recess
April 24—7:30 a.m.	.....	Classes Resume
April-May 23-12—All Day	.....	Early Registration For Summer Session
April 29—All Day	.....	Parent's Day
April-May 30-1—All Day	.....	Report Final Grades for Graduating Seniors
May 6—11:00 a.m.	.....	Commencement
May 7-12—All Day	.....	Final Examinations
May 19—12:00 (Noon)	.....	Second Semester Closes
May-June 21-2—All Day	.....	Year-End Break

SUMMER SESSION, 1972-73

June 4—8:00 a.m.	.....	First Term Opens
June 4-5—All Day	.....	Registration
June 6—7:00 a.m.	.....	Classes Begin; Late Registration Begins
June 11—5:00 p.m.	.....	Registration Closes; Last Day for Changing Program
July 4—All Day	.....	Independence Day
July 13—All Day	.....	Final Examinations
July 14	.....	Close of First Term

SECOND TERM

July 15—8:00 a.m.	.....	Second Term Opens
July 16-17—All Day	.....	Registration for 6-Weeks Session and for 3-Weeks Session
July 18—7:00 a.m.	.....	Classes Begin; Late Registration Fee Begins
July 20—5:00 p.m.	.....	Registration Closes
August 3—All Day	.....	Final Examinations for 3-Weeks Classes
August 23—8:00 p.m.	.....	Summer Commencement
August 24—All Day	.....	Final Examinations
August 25	.....	Close of Second Term

FIRST SEMESTER, 1973-74

August 30-31—All Day	....	Orientation for New Students
September 1-2—All Day	....	Continuation of Orientation
September 4-5—All Day	.....	Registration
September 6—7:30 a.m.	.....	Classes Begin; Late Registration Fee Begins
September 18—Noon	.....	Registration Closes; Last Day for Changing Program
October 25-26—All Day	.....	Mid-Semester Tests
November 21—12:30 (Noon)	.....	Thanksgiving Recess Begins
November 26—7:30 a.m.	.....	Classes Resume
December 19-22—All Day	.....	Final Examination
December 22—5:00 p.m.	.....	Close of First Semester