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PRAIRIE VIEW AGRICULTURAL AND
MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS

NINETY-SEVENTH YEAR

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

SIXTY-THIRD SUMMER SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT



HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING

THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST TWENTY-THIRD

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THREE

EIGHT O'CLOCK

GIFT TO THE COLLEGE FROM THE CLASS OF 1973

The class of 1973 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 A. and M. College. The gift from the Class of 1973 is a cash contribution of \$700.00 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 CLASS OF 1973

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President TALMADGE SHARP
Vice-President GALE BOOKER
Secretary BONITA WHITE
Treasurer JANICE PAYTON
Reporter SHERRIE COLSTON
Advisers MR. WALTER HALL,
 MR. WENDELL NEAL, MISS LOIS PARSONS,
 MR. H. D. SMITH, MR. LINDSEY WEATHERSPOON

COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE

DR. EDWARD W. MARTIN, <i>Chairman</i>	MRS. MARIE CROMWELL	MRS. GLADDIE P. FOWLER
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		MR. JOHN LEWIS

THE COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION

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 Maisé	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

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

THE COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION

COMMENTATOR FOR THE PROCESSION	DR. G. R. RAGLAND Dean of College Prairie View A. and M. College
PROCESSIONAL: "War March of the Priests" (<i>Athalia</i>).....	<i>Felix Mendelssohn</i> MR. C. S. GARRETT, <i>Organist</i>
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 W. VAN JOHNSON
ANTHEM: "Inflamatus"	<i>Rossini</i> The College Chorale: DR. ROBERT HENRY, <i>Conducting</i>
INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER	DR. ALVIN I. THOMAS President, Prairie View A. and M. College
THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	DR. WILLIAM L. SMITH Acting Deputy Commissioner for Development, U. S. Office of Education, Washington, D.C
SPIRITUAL: "Roll Jordan Roll"	<i>Traditional</i> The College Chorale
THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES BY THE PRESIDENT	
PRESENTATION OF GIFT FROM THE CLASS OF 1973	GLADDIE FLOWDEN CLASS REPRESENTATIVE
ALUMNI PLEDGE FROM THE CLASS OF 1973	DR. S. R. COLLINS, '48 Dean, Industrail Education and Technology 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.....	CDR REEVES R. TAYLOR Prairie View A. and M. College Professor of Naval Science
CHANGING THE NAME FROM PRAIRIE VIEW A. AND M. COLLEGE TO PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY	DR. ALVIN I. THOMAS President, Prairie View A. and M. College
ANNOUNCEMENTS	
ALMA MATER: "Dear Prairie View"	<i>Fuller-Sibelius</i>
BENEDICTION	
RECESSIONAL: "Pomp and Circumstance"	<i>Elgar</i> (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

Agriculture Curriculum

Banks, Robert A.	Navasota	Kasumbein, Paul W. C.	Uganda, Africa
Friedel, Gary L.	Hockley	Williams, Milton Jr.	New Ulm

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Business Administration Curriculum

Baszile, David L.	Galveston	King, Zack	Houston
Butler, Ollie A.	Palestine	Lewis, John W.	Bryan
Crawford, Matthew E.	Prairie View	Lewis, Shirley D.	Marshall
Crump, Shirley R.	Houston	Newell, Roy D.	Houston
Darden, Larry	Houston	Pearson, Donald E.	Houston
Davis, Marcia J.	Houston	Rochelle, Lizzie M.	Texarkana
Davis, Rickey ^{2 3}	Houston	Smith, Violet J.	Crosby
DeWalt, Patricia A.	Houston	Tate, Jacquelyn A.	Gilmer
Franklin, Patricia A.	Houston	Taylor, Anthonette	Houston
Gipson, Cynthia	Dallas	Thomas, Patricia A.	Hearne
Gunter, Carolyn E.	Houston	Thompkins, Lucinda L.	Hempstead
Haliburton, Jackie	Waco	Traylor, Willie G.	Jasper
Jackson, Jo Ann	Houston	Watkins, Beverly R.	Marshall
Jacob, Shirley E.	Houston	Wigfall, Gerald L.	Waxahachie
Johnson, Albert J.	Chappell Hill	Wright, Foster D.	Houston
Killyon, Melba L.	Hughes Springs	Young, Thomas J.	Brenham

English Curriculum

Thurmond, Floyd M.	Dallas	Ward, Portia E. ^{2 3}	Houston
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Geography Curriculum

Glass, Charles R.	Jacksonville, Fla.
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History Curriculum

Johnson, Sharon A.	Brenham	Butler, Roy G.	Gladewater
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Political Science Curriculum

Foster, James H.	Prairie View	Young, Donnie G.	Houston
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Social Service Curriculum

Adams, Cheryl L.	Houston	House, Janice C.	DeKalb
Banks, Janice M.	Bryan	House, Lynda D. ²	DeKalb
Berry, James ³	Lovelady	Houston, Reginald J.	McGregor
Bowie, S. Earl	Jasper	Jones, Wendell I.	Fort Worth
Ford, Elouise S.	Port Arthur	Parker, Belinda A.	Houston
Grant, Thomas DeHoward	Beaumont	Scott, Peggy J.	Houston

Sociology Curriculum

Bratcher, Royce M.	East Bernard	Penn, Margaret C.	Houston
Hawkins, Carolyn 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.

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Spanish Curriculum

Garner, Ruby J.

Bryan

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MUSIC

Brackins, Eleanor R.
Coleman, John W.

Houston
Houston

English, Berndine E.

Prairie View

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Biology Curriculum

Dozier, Clarence E.
Hainsworth, William

Fort Worth
Prairie View

Hopkins, Don Melvin
Hoyt, Joyce M.

Wharton
Orange

Business Education Curriculum

Dixon, Katherine A.

Opelousas, La.

Woods, Queen Ester

Eagle Lake

Mathematics Curriculum

Barrett, Charles E.
Bennett, Morris N.
Briscoe, Marcellus B.

Crosby
Victoria
Mexia

Hill, Raymond C.
Prince, Raleigh, Jr.

Seguin
Victoria

Medical Technology Curriculum

Garner, Nabaska J.

Lufkin

Physical Education Curriculum

Lewis, Aubrey A.
Ray, Larry E.
Smith, Beatrice

Elgin
Dallas
College Station

Smith, Harvey L.
Smith, Ruthie J.
Walker, George D.

Crosby
Bay City
Hempstead

Pre-Medicine Curriculum

Thomas, Woodrow W., Jr.

Dallas

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Elementary Education Curriculum

Alexander, Daphaney J.
Anderson, Gloria J.
Bailey, Helen H.
Baker, Reginald H., Jr.
Bradley, Patricia E.
Brown, Darleen A.
Cambic, Janice J.
Chambers, Linda L.
Christopher, Brenda K.
Cokes, Charles E.
Davis, Kathleen
Demerson, Marilyn L.
Farris, Jacquelyn
Garrett, Susan J.
Green, Pamela
Herndon, Moga R. King
Houston, Clydester
Jefferson, Jessie
Johnson, Joyce R.

Liberty
Tyler
Wharton
Port Arthur
Prairie View
Bay City
Houston
Port Arthur
Nacogdoches
Dallas
Austin
Texas City
Spring
Houston
Port Arthur
Prairie View
Lufkin
Hitchcock
Houston

Jones, Minnie F.
McCoy, Ed Leah
Mark, Billie N.
Moffitt, Danny R.
Moody, Gladys M.
Nelson, Carolyn L.
Nelson, Ynell
Pickard, Georgia
Pickering, Bertha J.
Pratt, Ida L.
Rhodes, Jimmy R.
Roy, Patricia A.
Skivenek, Marianne
Spears, Bonnie
Stevenson, Sylvia B.
Thomas, Veronica L.
Tompkins, Mary L.
Wilder, Evelyn J.
Williams, Carolyn M.

Diboll
Houston
Apple Springs
Naples
Hearne
Weimar
Lavaca
Houston
Hempstead
Navasota
Weimar
Houston
Brookshire
Beaumont
Wichita Falls
Houston
Prairie View
Houston
Houston

CERTIFICATE IN SECRETARIAL SCIENCE

Wiley, Nan C.

Houston

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SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING

Lewis, Johnny A. Murphy, Walter N.	Marshall Houston	Ross, Carl E. II	Houston
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CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Edwards, Lee L.	Brenham
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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Cleaver, Hubert A. Edwards, Emmerson W. ² Jones, Henry L.	Houston Long Island, New York Dallas	Sanders, Conan L. ² Truesdale, Melvin B.	Texarkana Waco
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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Davis, Alex J. Elum, Rosoline L. Kirven, Floyd	Plaquemine, La. Houston Coolridge	Nixon, Luther Jr. Webb, Eadwine F.	Dallas Houston
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SCHOOL OF HOME ECONOMICS

Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DIETETICS

Jackson, Esther J.	Grapeland
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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HOME ECONOMICS

Alexander, Elaine ² Jameson, Carolyne E.	Houston Brenham	Plowden, Gladdie L. ^{2,2} Richardson, Esther B.	Port Arthur Hearne
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SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION AND TECHNOLOGY

Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

Jefferson, Wanda J. Lee, Samuel T.	Houston Bay City	Rogers, Willie L. Rutherford, Abel Jr.	Lubbock Beaumont
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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

Borner, George L. Bradford, Gerald L. Charles, Jim Jr. DeBose, Thomas A. Gertman, Ray C. Guinn, Elmer C. ² McCuin, Larry P. McElroy, Kenneth L.	Jasper Texas City Beaumont Navasota Brookshire Dallas Paris Millican	Martin, Frankie R. Mitchell, Jimmy L. Myrick, Robert L. Pope, Olie L. Jr. Sherrrod, James M. Smith, Robert Swanson, Frederick C. Zenn, Terry L.	Houston Houston Dallas Houston Houston Palestine Bryan Beaumont
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SCHOOL OF NURSING

Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Harris, Linda D.	Houston	Malone, Verna P.	Houston
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GRADUATE SCHOOL

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

ECONOMICS

CURTIS C. COBBS B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1969	Dallas	LINDA McCULLAR B.A., Paul Quinn College, 1970	Waco
REGINALD GARRETT B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1971	Prairie View	CHARLES MALONE B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1961	Dallas
FREDDIE KIRKLAND B.A., Claflin University, 1969	Houston	TRAVIS T. TERRY B.A., Paul Quinn College, 1972	Dallas

HISTORY

ROY H. MATTHEWS, JR. B.S., University of Texas, 1967	Bellville	JAMES R. SMALLWOOD B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1969	Glidden
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MUSIC

PERCY E. BAKER B.S., Grambling College, 1962	Bivins	LOUIS A. NABORS, JR. B.A., Southern University, 1967	Port Arthur
JOE M. BERRY B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1971	Plainview	ELMER LOUISE SMITH WALKER B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1972	Jefferson
MARY ELLA DIGGS B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1968	Wallis	HENRY A. WILLIAMS, JR. B.S., Wiley College, 1943	Beaumont

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION

ADMINISTRATION

THOMAS JAMES BATTS B.S., Grambling College, 1958	Boyle, La.	OLIVIA JUANITA JOHNSON B.S., Alcorn A. & M. College	Shreveport, La.
HAMPTON BOOZER B.S., Butler College, 1950	Centerville	EARTHA MARIE KIRKLAND B.S., Claflin University, 1969	Houston
USHA CHOPRA M.Ed., Auburn University, 1968	Prairie View	CLYM JAMES LOTT, JR. B.S., Texas Southern University, 1965	Shreveport, La.
ANNIE C. CROCKETT B.S., Southern University, 1965	Shreveport, La.	CECIL D. MALONE M.Ed., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1954	Lufkin
HENRY L. CYRUS, JR. M.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1968	Prairie View	MARILYN JOYCE HOGAN RANDOLPH B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1963	Brenham
HUEY ALVIN DAVIS M.S., Bishop College, 1954	Shreveport, La.	LOUISE RILEY WILSON B.S., Southern University, 1963	Oakdale, La.
PAULINE CARTER ELMORE M.Ed., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1955	Bellville	ROBERT LEE WILSON B.S., Southern University, 1961	Minden, La.
HAYES GIPSON B.S., Mississippi Valley, 1965	Shreveport, La.	WINFORD WOODS B.S., Bishop College, 1970	Dallas
SHIRLEY J. HAWKINS B.S., Southern University, 1969	Baton Rouge, La.	GEORGE WRIGHT, JR. B.S., Grambling College, 1952	Shreveport, La.

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

KELVIN KINDLE B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1971	Rosenberg
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ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

LEONA EVELYN ADAMS B.S., Texas College, 1949	Dallas	CARLIND EMMETT BLOHM B.S., University of Texas, 1971	Shiner
LaRUE THOMPSON ALLEN B.A., Rice University, 1940	Boling	RUBY L. BRADFORD B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1971	Prairie View
HARVEY ALTON APPELT B.B.A., University of Texas, 1963	Hallettsville	MURDIS L. COBB BRADLEY B.S., Texas College, 1942	Tyler
KEN R. BALLARD B.S., West Texas State College, 1958	Victoria	WILLIAM ELGIN BRANYON, JR. B.S., Southwest Texas State University, 1962	Moulton
CASELENE YALANDER BATTS B.S., Texas A. & I. University, 1963	Wharton	JOHN MICHAEL BRUNER B.B.A., University of Texas, 1967	Smithville
EVERITT F. BITTICK B.S., Sam Houston State College, 1957	Yoakum	LOUIS ALAN BUCEK B.B.A., University of Corpus Christi, 1958	Victoria
ALBERT LEE BLACK B.S., University of Houston	Waco	JOHN EDWARD CARPENTER B.S., St. Edward's University, 1970	Ganado
SUZAN KLECKA BLASCHKE B.S., Mary Hardin Baylor College, 1963	Yoakum	MAUDRY B. COLEMAN B.S., Paul Quinn College, 1971	Port Arthur

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ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (Continued)

VERA DALE CONNALY B.S., East Texas Baptist College, 1949	Yoakum	DOROTHY LEE GLOVER McWASHINGTON B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1948	Montgomery
SHIRLEY GEORGE CULBERT B.S., Wiley College, 1965	Marshall	ROBERT EARL MANNING B.S., Southwest Texas State College, 1962	Victoria
BERTHA FAYE CURTIS B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1972	Houston	ALFRED MARSHALL B.S., Huston Tillotson College, 1962	Refugio
LOVIE DEAN DANCY B.S., Paul Quinn College, 1967	Waco	GENE LESLEY MARTIN A.B., Bethany Nazarene College, 1967	Victoria
ReETTA E. DeBOSE B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1967	Houston	VELMA RAY MATHIS B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1963	Victoria
AUBREY E. DuBOSE B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1963	Dallas	MARY ANN MENNING B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1968	Yoakum
CHARLES V. DULLYE B.S., Trinity University, 1960	Moulton	RUTH ELIZABETH MIDDLETON B.S., Southwest Texas State University, 1965	Houston
MARY MARGARET FITZPATRICK B.S., Texas A. & I. University, 1961	Cuero	FREDDIE MAE MITCHELL B.S., Lamar State College of Technology, 1958	Beaumont
DONALD FRANCIS, SR. B.S., Grambling College, 1965	Houston	JAMES MARION MOORE B.S., East Texas State University, 1969	Sheridan
LILLIE V. FREEMAN B.S., Paul Quinn College, 1967	Waco	NAOMI DOLORES MOSBY B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1971	Austin
LENA M. CHILES GARNETT B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1956	Temple	DOROTHY J. MOTEN B.S., Grambling College, 1961	Houston
ELINOR C. GOODWYN B.B.A., University of Texas, 1941	Cuero	LEROY EDWIN MUENICH B.S., Texas A&I University, 1964	Yoakum
FINLEY W. GOODWYN B.S., Texas A. & I. University, 1949	Cuero	AUTRIE HELEN JONES ODIE B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1963	Dallas
CLARA COX GORDON B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1972	Prairie View	MELBA OLIN B.S., Southwest Texas State College, 1958	Victoria
ROBERT E. HAAS B.S., Southwest Texas State University, 1966	Hallettsville	HAROLD SMITH OSWALT B.A., University of Texas at El Paso	Victoria
RACHEL LEE CHARLES HALL B.A., Huston Tillotson College, 1970	Houston	HARRY PARKER, JR. B.S., Sam Houston State Teachers College	Shiner
JAMES C. HERMES, JR. B.S., Texas A&M University, 1969	Yoakum	CAROL ELIZABETH PAVLICK B.S., Southwest Texas State Teachers College, 1970	Eagle Lake
GERALD GLENN HESSELTINE B.S., Rice University, 1968	Refugio	DAVID EUGENE PAVLICEK B.S., Southwest State University, 1970	Eagle Lake
DOROTHY MAE HOUSTON B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1970	Yoakum	BOBBY D. PLATT B.S., North Texas State University, 1964	Victoria
BARBARA ANN HOWARD B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1970	Houston	ANN RUTH BOSTICK REED B.S., Prairie View A. & M. College, 1962	Brookshire
NALDA PITCHFORD HUNT B.S., Abilene Christian College, 1961	Garwood	WILFRED JAMES REJSEK B.S., Sam Houston State Teachers College, 1965	Garward
GARNETT O. JACKSON B.A., Southern University, 1968	Mansfield	BARBARA ANN RICHARDS B.S., Prairie View A. & M. College, 1967	Houston
LUVERSE MARTIN JACKSON B.S., Grambling College, 1954	Dallas	ANNIE MAXINE ROSS B.A., Huston Tillotson College, 1951	Victoria
SANDRA LYNNE JENKINS B.A., University of Houston, 1968	Yoakum	DORIS DeSHAY SAMPSON B.S., Huston Tillotson College, 1964	Smithville
MARY CAROLYN JOHNSON B.S., Paul Quinn College, 1972	Prairie View	SUE A. WILLIS SCHNEIDER B.S., Southwest Texas State Teachers College, 1965	Yoakum
KENNETH W. JONES B.S., Texas College, 1965	Victoria	JAMES TIMOTHY SEARS B.S., North Texas State University, 1968	Waller
JANE LANEY KELL B.S., Texas A&I University, 1955	Eagle Lake	BETTY JEAN BARNES SECREASE B.S., Prairie View A. & M. College, 1970	Houston
WILLIAM A. KELL, JR. B.A., Texas A&I University, 1955	Eagle Lake	W. A. SEXTON B.S., Southwest Texas State Teachers College, 1960	Victoria
JAMES W. KNOX, JR. B.A., Texas Christian University, 1953	Eagle Lake	BETTYE M. HILL SINEGAL B.S., Prairie View A. & M. College, 1966	Port Arthur
CAROLYN JOHNSON KRUGER B.S., Southwest Texas State Teachers College	Cuero	HELEN E. LITTLE SMITH B.S., Prairie View A. & M. College, 1970	Texas City
LARRY GENE LAWSON B.S., Southwest Texas State Teachers College, 1961	Victoria	SAMUEL LAWSON SMITH B.S., Texas A. & M. University, 1970	Eagle Lake
LAURA MARIE LOCKETT B.S., Lamar State College of Technology, 1966	Port Arthur	LEVETA N. SPORTSER B.A., Butler College, 1960	Waco
DOROTHY MARIE LOFTON B.A., Paul Quinn College, 1968	Waco	JAMES WALKER STORY B.S., Sam Houston State Teachers College, 1968	Yoakum
JAMES EDWARD LOGAN B.S., University of Corpus Christi, 1959	Port Lavaco	JUDITH CAROL STORY B.S., Tarleton College, 1969	Yoakum
CAROLYN BUSHEY McKENNA B.S., Texas Christian University, 1953	Yoakum	BEVERLY A. FLOWERS TOWNSON B.S., Prairie View A. & M. College, 1970	Houston
RALPH E. McMASTER B.S., Southwest Texas State College, 1968	Yoakum	MAYNARD JOHN WAGNER B.S., Southwest Texas State University, 1971	Moulton
RUTH O. McMASTER B.S., Southwest Texas State College, 1942	Yoakum	JOSEPH JOHN WENDEL B.S., Southwest Texas State University, 1970	Eagle Lake

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (Continued)

SUE WHITE	Yoakum	LaVERNE BURTON WRIGHT	Temple
B.S., Southwest Texas State Teachers College, 1935		B.S., Prairie View A & M. College, 1955	
BERNADINE WILLIAMS	Liberty	BYRON LEE ZAVESKY	Eagle Lake
B.S., Prairie View A. & M. College, 1965		B.S., Southwest Texas State University, 1969	
JOEL WILLIAMS, JR.	Bay City		
B.S., Prairie View A & M. College, 1955			

GUIDANCE

LAVONIA S. ALEXANDER	Houston	FRANK WILLIAM DOMORAD	Pasadena
B.S., Texas Southern University, 1963		B., Sam Houston State College, 1954	
TOMMIE J. RAKESTRAW ALLEN	Waco	JANETTE DOYLE	Houston
B.S., Paul Quinn College, 1959		B.S., Southwest Texas State Teachers College, 1955	
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B.A., Pan American College, 1956		B.S., Prairie View A. & M. College, 1972	
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MATHEMATICS

ELIAS B. JACKSON B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1972	San Antonio	WILLIAM WAYNE BILL REESE B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1973	Waco
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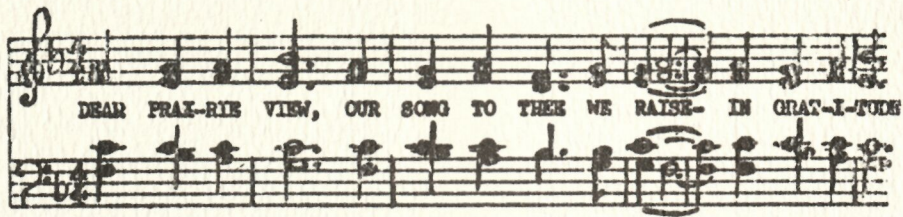
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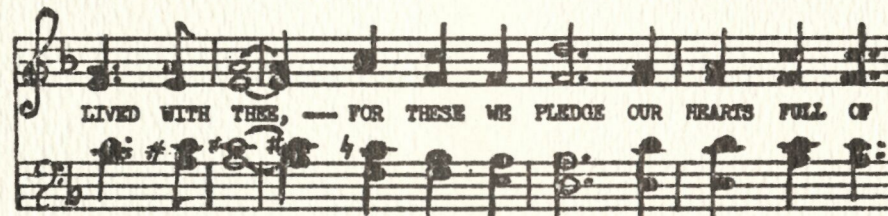
DEAR PRAIRIE VIEW, OUR SONG TO THEE WE RAISE— IN GRAT-I-TUDE




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.

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

PRAIRIE VIEW AGRICULTURAL AND
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PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

THE SIXTY-THIRD ANNUAL SUMMER
BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 19, 1973 AT 11:00 O'CLOCK

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING

CALL TO WORSHIP

PROCESSIONAL: "War March of the Priests"..... *Mendelssohn*

CALL TO WORSHIP

RESPONSIVE READING

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

People: He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters.

Leader: He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for his name's sake.

People: Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for thou art with me; Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Leader: Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

People: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

"LORD'S PRAYER: (In Unison)

HYMN: "Faith of Our Fathers"..... Congregation
(Congregation Standing)

SCRIPTURE

PRAYER..... MR. E. J. JOHNSON
*Director, Baptist Student Movement
Prairie View A. and M. College*

HYMN: "Sweet Hour of Prayer"..... Congregation
(Congregation Standing)

OFFERTORY: "Special Scriptures"

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER..... THE REVEREND W. VAN JOHNSON
*Dean of the Chapel
Prairie View A. and M. College*

ANTHEM: "Glory to God"..... *Pergolesi*

THE BACCALAUREATE SERMON..... THE REVEREND C. N. BONNER
*Trinity United Methodist Church
Houston, Texas*

ANTHEM: "We Praise Thee"..... *Mueller*

BENEDICTION..... THE REVEREND MR. BONNER

SEVEN-FOLD AMEN..... College Choir

RECESSIONAL

POSTLUDE

PRAIRIE VIEW AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE
PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

August 15, 1973

TO: The Faculty

FROM: E. W. Martin, General Chairman
Commencement Steering Committee

RE: Commencement Procession

The Commencement Exercises will take place in the Physical Education Building at ~~8:00~~ P.M., Thursday August 23, 1973. The Line of March will begin to form on the North side of the Auditorium-Gymnasium. Faculty participants are requested to report to that general area at ~~7~~:30 P.M.

In case of rain the Line of March will form within the inner perimeter of the Physical Education Building.

Please be informed that the faculty line will form according to rank--those with the doctorate first, those with the masters second, and all others last. Each group (rank) should be 15 paces from the other--front and back. Partners in the line should be at arms length apart.

Please note that caps, worn by men, will be removed (in unison) for prayer. **They** will not be replaced until the period arrives for the conferring of degrees. They are to be removed once again for the singing of the Alma Mater and for the rendition of the benediction which follow each other consecutively. Immediately thereafter they are replaced for the Recessional.

When Honor Students approach the platform--during the conferring of degrees-- the Registrar, upon calling their names, will state the level of honor each has earned. When all honor students have received degrees the Faculty and the Alumni Honorees will rise and applaud graciously.

Kindly comply with these arrangements.

PRAIRIE VIEW AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE
PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

August 15, 1973

COMMENCEMENT REGULATIONS: RECESSIONAL

- I. President and platform party lead the recessional
 - A. Procedure
 1. President and platform party stand with graduates and faculty on the first organ chord.
 2. On the second organ chord the President and his party leave the platform on the south side.
 3. The faculty follows the President and his party.
 4. These two groups march out of the building and form two lines, one on the south side of the walk and the other on the north side.
 5. The Presidential party begins the outside formation and the line unfolds as the faculty marches through and continues the formation.
 6. The new graduates march between the two lines, continuing toward the Gymnasium-Auditorium before coming to rest.

**PRAIRIE VIEW A&M
UNIVERSITY**

***THE CANDIDATE'S
HANDBOOK***

**ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT
EXERCISES**

1973-74

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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 University. So do not hesitate to call on us whenever you need us.

Best wishes for now and the future.

C. A. Thomas
Registrar

THE CANDIDATE'S HANDBOOK

INSTRUCTIONS TO:

Deans and Department Heads

Deadlines for Dec. 22, 1973 Graduation

- OCTOBER 1—Application for graduation cards submitted to the Registrar's Office.
- OCTOBER 19—Evaluation forms with summary sheets to Deans from the Registrar's Office.
- OCTOBER 22—Diplomas ordered for applications received. This order must be placed not later 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 8—Comprehensive examination for graduate candidates.
- DECEMBER 10—Notices to Deans of initial audit of all evaluations received. (Deans will notify student of evaluation reports.)
- DECEMBER 14—Report of investigative papers, comprehensive reports and thesis reports due in the Registrar's Office.
- DECEMBER 19—Final examinations for all students; graduating seniors take their examinations along with other students.
- DECEMBER 22—Grades due in the Registrar's Office on or before this date 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 for graduation 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.

THE CANDIDATE'S HANDBOOK

INSTRUCTIONS TO:

Deans and Department Heads

Deadlines for May 5, 1974 Graduation

FEBRUARY 1—Application for graduation cards submitted to the Registrar's Office

FEBRUARY 16—Evaluation forms with summary sheets to 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 25-26—Final examinations for graduating seniors, graduating seniors take their examinations prior to final examinations for all students.

APRIL 27—Comprehensive examination for Graduate candidates.

APRIL 20/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 Deans Office.

MAY 3—Comprehensive examination, thesis & investigative paper reports due in the Registrar's Office.

MAY 3—Notice from the Registrar's Office to Deans of all candidates not qualifying as a result of the final audit. (Deans will notify candidates 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 final audit.

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THE CANDIDATE'S HANDBOOK

Deans and Department Heads

Deadlines for Aug. 22, 1974 Graduation

- JUNE 15—Application for graduation cards submitted to Registrar's Office for all currently enrolled candidates.
- JUNE 24—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 19—Second-term candidates evaluation forms and summary sheets sent to the Deans by the Registrar.
- JULY 27—Comprehensive examination for Graduate Candidates.
- AUGUST 1—Investigative papers and thesis due in the Dean's Office.
- AUGUST 3—Report of investigative papers and thesis report due in the Registrar's Office by the Deans.
- AUGUST 9—Registrar's notice to Deans of initial audit of all evaluations received. (Deans will notify students of evaluation status.)
Comprehensive examination for Graduate candidates who did not take the examination on July 27, 1974.
- AUGUST 12—List of students eligible to take examination as a result of the initial audits sent to the Deans and Department Heads.
- AUGUST 14—Comprehensive examination report due in the Registrar's Office.
- AUGUST 14-15—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.)

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

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 University 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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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 University 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 as termination from the University. 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 University.

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 University 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 University. An official transcript carries the signature of the Registrar and bears the seal of the University.

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

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	Mdi-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

SECOND SEMESTER 1973-74

January 3-5—All Day	Faculty Conference
January 7-9—All Day	Registration
January 10—7:30 a.m.	Classes Begin; Late Registration Fee Begins
January 13—All Day	Orientation for New Students

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January 19—8:00 a.m.-Noon	Registration Closes; Last Day for Program Change
Feb.-March 28-1—All Day	Mid-Semester Tests
March 4-9—All Day	Spring Recess
March 11—7:30 a.m.	Classes Resume
April 11—12:30 (Noon)	Easter Recess Begins
April 15—7:30 a.m.	Classes Resume
April 28—All Day	Parent's Day
May 5—11:00 a.m.	Commencement
May 6-11—All Day	Final Examinations
May 18—12:00 (Noon)	Second Semester Closes
May-June 20-1—All Day	Year-End Break

SUMMER SESSION, 1973-74

First Term

June 3-4—All Day	Registration
June 5—7:00 a.m.	Classes Begin; Last Day for Program Change
June 10—5:00 p.m.	Registration Closes; Late Registration Fee Begins
July 4—All Day	Independence Day
July 12—All Day	Final Examinations
July 13	Close of First Term

Second Term

July 15-16—All Day	Registration for 6-Weeks and for 3-Weeks Classes
July 17—7:30 a.m.	Classes Begin; Late Registration Fee Begins
July 22—5:00 p.m.	Registration Closes; Last Day for Program Change
August 2—All Day	Final Examinations for 3-Weeks Classes
August 22—8:00 p.m.	Summer Commencement
August 23—All Day	Final Examinations
August 24	Close of Second Term