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PRAIRIE VIEW AGRICULTURAL AND
MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS

NINETY-SECOND YEAR

CONVOCATION EXERCISES

THE EIGHTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION



PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING
SUNDAY MORNING, MAY NINETEENTH
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHT
ELEVEN O'CLOCK

ORDER OF EXERCISES

PRELUDE OF MUSIC..... The A Cappella Concert Choir
DR. H. EDISON ANDERSON, *Conductor*

The Prairie View Chamber Choir
DR. ROBERT A. HENRY, *Director*

THE CONVOCATION PROCESSION

PROCESSIONAL: "War March of the Priest" (*Athalia*)..... *Mendelssohn*

Administrative Officers and Faculty
Candidates for the Bachelor's Degree
Candidates for the Master's Degree
The President and the Convocation Speaker

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN: "God of Our Fathers"..... Congregation

God of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand,
Leads forth in Beauty all the starry band,
Of shining worlds, in splendor thru' the skies.
Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
Be Thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
Thy true religion in our hearts increase
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past,
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;
Be Thou our ruler, guardian, guide and stay
Thy word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.

Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way,
Lead us from night to never-ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
All glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine.

SCRIPTURE-INVOCATION..... THE REVEREND LEE C. PHILLIP
Dean of the Chapel
Prairie View A. and M. College

ANTHEM: "How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place (*Requiem*)..... *Brahms*
College Chorale — *Director*, DR. ROBERT A. HENRY

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER..... PRESIDENT EARL RUDDER
Texas A&M University System

CONVOCATION ADDRESS..... THE HONORABLE CHARLES F. BAIRD
Under Secretary of the Navy
Washington, D. C.

SPIRITUAL: "I'll Never Turn Back"..... *Dett*
College Chorale

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSION IN
THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES..... LT. COL. LLOYD J. STARK
Professor of Military Science
Prairie View A. and M. College

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE
NAVAL ROTC PROGRAM..... THE HONORABLE CHARLES F. BAIRD
Under Secretary of the Navy
Washington, D. C.

SEE PROGRAM INSERT

MUSIC: "Alma Mater" (See Back Cover)..... "Dear Prairie View"

BENEDICTION

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

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION¹

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE

Alemi, Ali Asghar ²	Ellis, Frank E. ²	Pinson, Adolphus ²
Barnes, Earnest E.	Jefferson, Waverly Jr.	Sturns, Wiley S.
Burns, Charles H.	Johnson, Henry Lewis ²	Wilson, Tommy Earl
Diggs, Ennis Earl Jr. ²	Lowery, R. C.	

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Andrews, Sandra Sue	France, Rufus L.	McMillan, Judy Gayle
Armstrong, Gwendolyn	Fletcher, Annie Pearl	Maxwell, Robert L. ²
Arriola, Mario Rene	Gary, Gloria Joyce ²	Powell, Alice
Brown, Mary Esther Richards	Gould, Elliott Richard ²	Reese, Ronald Lawson
Brown, Sylvester	Grovey, Kay Milda	Saddler, Shealia Dianne
Burrs, Velma Foster	Hall, Mattie Inez ²	Shaw, Luther Jr.
Clark, Leslie Fay	Hawkins, Carol Collins	Shaw, Mary Louise
Collins, Ella Elizabeth	Henderson, Robert Earl	Slater, Margaret Ann
Collins, Paul Wesley	Holliday, Anthony Henry ²	Smith, Pauline Juanita
Cone, Susie Mae	Holt, Elvin	Spikes, Gladys Marie
Dickson, Joseph Darnell ²	Hutchins, Eddie Carolyn	Thomas, Dorthey Jean
Eaton, Larry	Johnson, Hamner Dogan ²	Watkins, Robbie Dean ²
Elmore, John Albert	King, Marlene O.	Williams, Bobby Roy
Everett, Paulette E. ²	Lindsey, Percy Windell ²	

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MUSIC

Ball, Frankie Baten ²	Hunter, Mary Ella	Portis, Ervin Wayne ²
Callihan, Willis Edwin ²	Lynn, Wanda Jean	Redmon, Bobbye Lois ²
Cogell, Velma Joyce Ervin	Pollard, Georgia Evelyn ²	Russell, Hige W.
		Shavers, Barbara A. ²

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Ates, Jewel Laverne	Henson, Lue Everett ²	Portis, Florence G.
Augustine, Alma Gloria	Holloway, Charles I.	Robinson, Betty Jean ²
Ballenger, Haywood L.	Holmes, Ruby Lee	Robinson, Marvin R.
Beck, Alice Faye	Houston, Kenneth Ray	Samples, Earnestine
Braswell, James William	Howard, Marvin L. ²	Samuel, Barbara Jean
Brown, George	Jackson, Patsy Jeanne	Shankle, Zerlene
Brown, Patricia Simmons	Johnson, LaFaye Frances	Shaw, Madilyne Caroll
Caldwell, Vacal Dee ²	Johnson, Mildred Marie	Sherman Dorothy Lillian
Campbell, James A.	Jones, Buron James	Smith, Lueresia
Combs, Lois Elaine ²	King, Marvin Porter ^{2, 2}	Sowell, Joyce Elaine ²
Davenport, Garland Ray	Knight, Elmer Jr.	Spears, Ralph Russell
Durham, Lee Otis	Law, Alfreda	Spikes, Ernestine, Jr. ²
Easton, Wilmer Carl III	Leavell, Carolyn Dian	Taylor, Jeanette Levarn
Echols, William Arthur	Lewis, Verneda	Waddleton, Harriet Jane ²
Emanuel, Shorley Ann	Long, Martha Lee	Warren, Ethel Jewell
Frazier, Sadie Mae	Matthews, Paul John ²	Waters, Mae Lee ²
Fryer, Bobbie Jean	Mayfield, Ernest Green	Webster, Ruby Faye
Garrett, Judy Ann	Milburn, Victoria L. ²	Wells, Estella L.
Gibson, Edwin Lowell	Mitchell, Stelton ²	Wesley, Curtis Lee
Graham, Howard	Nathan, Florence Ann	Williams, Arthur B. ²
Hartwell, Jo Ann	Nelson, Georgia Moore ²	Williams, Myrtle Jean
Hayes, Jerrilyn Ann	Nelson, Helen Marie ²	Williams, Velma Jewel ²
Henry, Ferndell	Olipphant, Loraine ²	

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

² Junior Fellows

² Graduated in January 1968.

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Adams, LaBarbara	Goode, Odessa ^a	Petry, Fenton Jr.
Armstrong, Mae Helen	Greer, Portia Ann ^a	Pope, Carolyn Jean
Ashton, Patricia Ann	Hooper, Essie LaVerne	Price, Patricia Ann ^a
Bacy, Lelia Ann	Johnson, Birdie A. ^a	Richards, Carolyn E.
Batteaux, Robert A. ^a	Johnson, Willine ^a	Robertson, Johnnie
Bouchum, Dorothy Jean	Jolley, Venola	Shaw, Queen Esther ^a
Brantley, Jo Ann	Jones, Henrietta ^a	Shepherd, Ruth E.
Brown, Barbara Jane ^a	Jones, Nobleton B.	Sigers, Margie M. ^a
Bryant, Gwendolyn ^a	Kennedy, Carolyn V. ^a	Thompson, Nedra A. ^a
Cary, Jo Anna	Kinnard, Ronald A.	Tipps, Maxcine Delois ^a
Cleveland, Dolores ^a	Levine, Betty Jean	Waddleton, Annie D.
Coleman, Shirley F.	Lockett, Gladys Marie	Wagner, Ella Mae
Collier, Evelyn Kay ^a	Millett, Linda Faye	Wallace, Ola Lee
Davis, Amy Joyce ^a	Mills, Mary Jane ^a	White, Katherine
Davis, Patricia A.	Montgomery, Audrey Nell ^a	Williams, Cleo ^a
Deason, Joe Mack	Nickerson, Vickie J. E. ^a	Williams, Johnnie L.
Dixon, Maudra Lee ^a	Payne, Elton Curtis	Williams, Myrtis F.
Flenoury, Betty Jean ^a	Payne, Norma Jean ^a	Wilson, Jo Ann
Gamble, Clarissa ^a	Perkins, Haywood J.	Wright, Dorothy Faye ^a

CANDIDATES FOR CERTIFICATE IN SECRETARIAL SCIENCE

Certificate in Secretarial Science

Alford, Samuel Nell	Clark, Easter Bell	Johnson, Credella
Brown, Carolyn Joyce	Cleveland, Joanne . .	Jones, Arealia
Burton, Ola V. W.	Fields, Ella Rae ^a	Matlock, Rosie L.

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING

Dancer, James Lee ^a	Hill, Sonya Helen	Pinkard, Thomas Hardy
Gregory, O'Neil, Jr.	Kennedy, William Leroy ^a	

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Beatty, Robert L.	Jackson, Samuel Weldon	Tarver, William Albert
Jackson, Alexander ^a	Kennedy, Lee V.	Thompson, Samme Leon
		Trimble, Ferris Earl ^a

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Barrett, Dennis Roscoe	Sanders, Horace Guan ^a	Williams, Edd Rogers ^a
Hancock, Chesten	Thomas, Curtis Henry ^a	Williams, James Lamar ^a

SCHOOL OF HOME ECONOMICS

Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HOME ECONOMICS

Anglin, Jacquelyn B.	Johnson, Carolyn Oneida	Polk, Catherine
Coleman, Nancy Jean	Leath, Andrea Faye	Redmon, Carolyn ^a . .
Cooper, Maggie Nola	Lee, Ruth Ann ^a	Roberson, Nina Mae
Davis, Geraldine Rozell	Moore, Brenda Joyce Davis	Session, Edwina ^a
Edwards, Carolyn Ruth . .	Owens, Margaret Ann	Smith, Jeanelle
Garrett, Clemogene ^a	Ozan, Lucille Theresa	Steamer, Wilma Faye T.
George, Carolyn Ann	Pegues, Willie Mae	Upson, Jessie Marie
Givens, Nancy L. W. ^a		

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DIETETICS

Best, Melva Buckner ^a	Lockett, Alice Faye	Thompson, Doris Ann ^a
King, Carolyn Ann	Mock, Margaret Ann	Williams, Mary Phlegm
King, Mary Eleanor	Porter, Barbara Jean	Woodson, Linda

CANDIDATES FOR THE CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY

Certificate in Dressmaking and Design

Clay, Erma Jean

^a Junior Fellows

^a Graduated in January 1968.

SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION AND TECHNOLOGY

Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

Baker, Sullivan ^a	Hall, Thelma Lee	Richardson, Tommy Lee
Banks, Willie B. Jr. ^a	Harvey, Frank LaRue	Scales, J. B. Jr.
Buggs, Albert Leroy	Hawkins, Eddie J. Jr.	Scott, Robert L. ^a
Dennis, Patricia A.	Jackson, James Eural	Smith, Kenneth W.
Duhart, Harry James	Jefferson, Jerry Lovon	Spencer, Oliver W. Jr.
Ellis, George	Lewis, Hilliard George Jr. ^a	Thompson, Alex
Ervin, Earley Eugene ^a	Lundy, Erma Jean	Trout, Dolores Christine ^a
Gray, Leo Edward	Reed, Alvin	Wickware, Joe O.

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

Briggs, Alvin E. ^a	Farmer, Alexander K. C.	Jones, Lloyd Allen
Burks, Charles Adam	Jacques, William Bernard	Robinson, James Leroy
Davis Lennis M. ^a	Johnson, Melvin Hugh	Walters, Clifton Larry ^a

CANDIDATES FOR CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY

Certificate in Automotive Technology

Betts, L. J.^a

Certificate in Metal Technology

Bell, Willie Lestene

Certificate in Commercial Foods

Loudd, Gloria Vivian
Pelton, Lonnie Ray

Certificate in Printing

Yancy, Dillon Luther

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Carr, Shirley Smith	Hadnot, Mary Ann	Martin, Elizabeth
Crawford, Betty Joyce	Jefferson, Dora Ann	Robbins, Patricia B.
Cummings, Eleanor Jeanne	Johnson, Gloria Dean Jones	Thierry, Glenda Ann ^a
Eden, Edna Augusta	Lee, Bettie Jordan ^a	Williams, Mazie E.
Gooden, Joyce Laverne		

^a Junior Fellows

^a Graduated in January 1968.

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDY

Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

LIVINGSTON, GWENDOLYN PROBASCO, B.A., Texas Southern University, 1959

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION

BARKLEY, MARGERINE WAGNER, B.S., Texas College, 1950^a
BATTIE, JOAN DESHOTEL, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1961
BLOCKER,, MARTHA ANN, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1965
BLUT, LOUIS, B.A., Michigan State University, 1965
BOYD, ESSIE J., B.A., Texas Southern University, 1952
CORMIER, MINNIE LANE, B.A., Huston-Tillotson College, 1964
CORMIER, RALPH ANTHONY, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1965
COTTON, ROBBIE D. R., B.S., Tillotson College, 1948
DALE, HELEN, B.A., Northwestern State College, 1963
DAVIS, LULA MAE, B.S., Grambling College, 1962^a
ELDER, BETTY JEAN, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1961
FEARS, JANIE WASHINGTON, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1954^a
FENNER, GERALD, B.A., North Carolina College, 1966
FOUNTIAN, JUANITA H., B.S., Paul Quinn College, 1956
FRY, ROSIE MAE, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1956
GERALD, VALERIE JOAN, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1965
GIST, ARTHUR MARIE, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1950
HACKNEY, SALLIE, B.S., Jarvis Christian College, 1964
HAGGERTY, RUTH E., B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1966
HARRIS, DOLORES TAYLOR, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1952
HOLIDAY, HEXSER TELLEFERRO, B.S., Tuskegee Institute, 1958
HUNT, HUEY JAMES, B.S., Grambling College, 1957
JOHNSON, IVA NELL, B.S., Grambling College, 1966
JOHNSON, MAE ESTHER, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1958
JOHNSON, RACHEL D., B.S., Grambling College, 1965
JOHNSON, ROBBY, M.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1955
JOHNSON, RUBY MYLES, B.A., Bishop College, 1949^a
JOHNSON, THOMAS J., B.S., Grambling College, 1954
JONES, FLORENCE McNEIL, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1961
MOORE, JANE H., B.S., Southwest Texas State College, 1949
MOORE, MURIEL NEWTON, M.A., Southwest Texas State College, 1948
MORGAN, GLENDA FAYE, B.S., Grambling College, 1965
MORGAN, LINDA MAE, B.S., Grambling College, 1965
NELSON, LOUIS JACOB, B.S., Grambling College, 1961
OLSON, DARREL, B.S., Northland College, 1961
PALMER, BERNICE HARDY, B.S., Tuskegee Institute, 1948
PALMER, EDNA T. B., M.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1949
PARKS, WALZLENE, B.S., Tillotson College, 1952
PETTIT, CATHERINE HELEN THOMAS, B.S., Texas Southern University, 1956
POWELL, WILLIAM, B.S., Grambling College, 1956^a
POWERS, JAMES, B.S., Texas Southern University, 1956
POWERS, MARY, B.S., Bishop College, 1964
ROBERTS, DORIS BIERNEACE, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College 1959
SCOTT, JOHNETTA, B.S., Grambling College, 1967
SHEETS, JAMES ARTHUR,, B.S., Tennessee A. and I. State University, 1962
SHELTON, NAOMI GOLDEN, B.S., Grambling College, 1965
SUDDS, EARNESTINE, B.A., Southern University, 1959
SWIFT, JAMES T., B.A., Huston-Tillotson College, 1966
THOMPSON, ARIA MARIE DORSEY, B.S., Tillotson College, 1948
TURNER, DONALD G., B.A., Southern University, 1960
TURNER, ROLAND H., B.S., Grambling College, 1954
UNDERWOOD, JANIE WOODS, B.S., Grambling College, 1954
VAUGHN, KATHRYN MILES, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1946
WASHINGTON, DELORES TRICE, B.S., Alcorn A. and M. College, 1966
WOODSON, CORNELIA, B.S., Grambling College, 1956

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

JACKET, BARBARA JEAN, B.S., Tuskegee Institute, 1958
JOHNSON, BILLY GENE, B.A., Texas Southern University, 1960
STEVENS, WILFORD EARL, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1960

^a Graduated in January 1968.

HONOR STUDENTS

Summa Cum Laude

Waddleton, Harriet Jane³ ⁴

Magna Cum Laude

Brown, Mary Esther Richards
Burrs, Velma Jean Foster
Holt, Elvin

Kennedy, Lee V.⁴
Trimble, Ferris Earl³

Cum Laude

Best, Melva Buckner³
Echols, William Arthur
Emanuel, Shirley Ann
Gamble, Clarissa²
Garrett, Clemogene²
Gary, Gloria Joyce²
Hadnot, Mary Ann
Hawkins, Carol C.

Payne, Norma Jean²
Pegues, Willie Mae
Reese, Ronald Lawson
Samples, Earnestine
Samuel, Barbara Jean
Stephens, Conchetta R.
Taylor, Jeanette L.

SECOND LIEUTENANTS UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE

DEASON, JOE M., 2LT, U. S. Army Reserve, *Armor*

JONES, NOBLETON B., 2LT, U. S. Army Reserve, *Armor*

*DICKSON, JOSEPH P., 2LT, Regular Army, *Finance Corps*²

*REESE, RONALD L., 2LT, Regular Army, *Finance Corps*

PHILLIPS, LORENZA A., 2LT, U. S. Army Reserve, *Infantry*

MAYFIELD, ERNEST G., 2LT, U. S. Army Reserve, *Medical Service Corps*

ROBINSON, MARVIN R., 2LT, U. S. Army Reserve, *Medical Service Corps*

*CALDWELL, VACAL D., 2LT, Regular Army, *Ordinance*²

ECHOLS, WILLIAM A., 2LT, U. S. Army Reserve, *Quartermaster Corps*

*PINSON, ADOLPHUS, 2LT, Regular Army, *Quartermaster Corps*²

JONES, BURON J., 2LT, U. S. Army Reserve, *Signal Corps*

CAMPBELL, JAMES, 2LT, U. S. Army Reserve, *Medical Service Corps*

² Graduated in January 1968.

⁴ Member of Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society

* Distinguished Military Graduate

ALMA MATER — "Dear Prairie View"

DEAR PRAI-RIE 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-IONS, — 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 exemp^{ly} 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 AGRICULTURAL AND
MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS

THEME: *"The Residential College Concept with Implications for the
Development of the College"*

ACADEMIC CONVOCATION

ON

THE OPENING OF THE FALL SEMESTER, 1968-69

AND

THE PRESIDENT'S CONVOCATION

FOR ALL STUDENTS



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1968

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE

1. To provide an environment where students may achieve the optimal personal and social development.
2. To provide for the maximum intellectual development of the student.
3. To provide each student with saleable skills in a vocation or group of vocations.
4. To assist each student to become a leader in his generation.
5. To assist each student to make the best use of his resources in college and later life.
6. To assist each student in becoming an over-achiever.
7. To develop in each student a moral concern for others and a concept of service to others.
8. To have the Residence Hall serve as a center of learning as well as a center of wholesome democratic living.
9. To develop a community of scholars consisting of students and faculty.

ORDER OF EXERCISES

LARRY WHITE, *Presiding*
Junior Fellow

9:30 A.M. ACADEMIC CONVOCATION..... Field House

THE PROCESSION

PROCESSIONAL: "War March of the Priests" (*Athalia*)..... *Felix Mendelssohn*
DANNY R. KELLY, *Organist*

Administrative Officers and Faculty

The President and His Party

INVOCATION..... FATHER JAMES MOORE
United Ministries
Prairie View A. and M. College

INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT..... LARRY WHITE

MUSICAL SELECTION..... A Cappella Concert Choir
DR. H. EDISON ANDERSON, *Director*

GREETINGS..... MARY DELORES FRANCIS
Miss Prairie View

MUSICAL SELECTION..... A Cappella Concert Choir

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER..... REYNALDO PRADIA
President, Student Government Association

ADDRESS..... DR. ELIAS BLAKE
Director, Institutes for Services to Education
Washington, D. C.

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

MUSIC: Alma Mater—(See Back Cover)..... "Dear Prairie View"

BENEDICTION

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

PROGRAM

CECELIA McBRIDE, *Presiding*
Junior Fellow

- 2:00 P.M. PRESIDENT'S CONVOCATION..... Field House
- INVOCATION..... WILLIAM ANDERSON
President, Junior Fellow Organization
- VOCAL SELECTION
- INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT..... CECELIA McBRIDE
- INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER..... REYNALDO PRADIA
President, Student Government Association
- SPEAKER: "The Residential College: Goals for Today and Tomorrow" DR. A. I. THOMAS
President, Prairie View A. and M. College
- CLOSING STATEMENT..... REYNALDO PRADIA
- SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS—
On the President's Message—You are expected to take place throughout the
Semester as part of the Junior Fellow Program
- 3:30- 5:00 P.M. CLASS MEETINGS: (All Classes)
- Class of '69 (Seniors)..... Auditorium B, Harrington Science Bldg.
 - Class of '70 (Juniors)..... Ballroom, Memorial Center
 - Class of '71 (Sophomores)..... Women Gymnasium
 - Class of '72 (Freshmen)..... Field House
- 5:00- 6:30 P.M. DINNER..... Hilliard Hall
- 7:00 P.M. ANNUAL MEETING OF P. V. BOOSTERS—(All Students)
- Meet Miss Prairie ViewField House
 - Meet Athletic Teams
 - Meet Pershing Rifles
 - Meet Naval ROTC
 - Meet Riflettes
 - Meet the Mighty P. V. Marching Band
- 8:15- 9:30 P.M. DANCE
- 10:00 P.M. LET'S GO TO BED! RELAX . . .
- Sleep Well . . . Classes begin 7:30 A.M., Thursday Morning, September 19, 1968. We wish all students a most successful school year. . . .

USHERS — Junior Fellows Organization

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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 AGRICULTURAL AND
MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS

THEME: *"The Responsibility of Students Today for
Leadership Tomorrow"*

The Second
PRESIDENT'S CONVOCATION
FOR ALL STUDENTS



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1968 AT 10:30 A.M.

Health and Physical Education Building

Prairie View, Texas

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF THE HONORABLE PERCY E. SUTTON

THE HONORABLE PERCY E. SUTTON, President, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, New York, is a former student of Prairie View A. and M. College and a native of San Antonio, Texas. Besides Prairie View, he has attended Tuskegee Institute, Hampton Institute, Columbia University, and Brooklyn Law School. In 1942 he enlisted in the U. S. Air Force and was later promoted to the rank of Captain. He won combat stars for service in the Italian and Mediterranean Theaters of Operation.

Mr. Sutton's political organization is the JOHN F. KENNEDY DEMOCRATS, located at 61 West 130th Street in Harlem.

On April 24, 1966, the State Intercollegiate Legislative Assembly selected Percy E. Sutton as "Assemblyman of the Year." He was a member of the New York State Assembly from 1965-1966. Presently he is Borough President of Manhattan having served from November 1966 to the present date.

Mr. Sutton attended Prairie View in 1937 through 1939. He has requested that his fee for speaking be giving to two worthy causes.



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5. To assist each student to make the best use of his resources in college and later life.
6. To assist each student in becoming an over-achiever.
7. To develop in each student a moral concern for others and a concept of service to others.
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9. To develop a community of scholars consisting of students and faculty.

PROGRAMME

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INVOCATION..... FATHER ROBERT F. BOWEN, S. S. J.
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MUSICAL SELECTION: "The Exultation of Man"..... *McDonald*
The Chamber Choir—DR. ROBERT A. HENRY, *Conductor*

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE..... MISS DELORES FRANCIS
Miss Prairie View

MUSICAL SELECTION: "Soon-oh Will Be Done"..... *Dawson*
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INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER..... REYNALDO PRADIA
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ADDRESS..... THE HONORABLE PERCY E. SUTTON
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REMARKS..... DR. A. I. THOMAS
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MUSIC: Alma Mater—(See Back Cover)..... "Dear Prairie View"

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ALMA MATER—"Dear Prairie View"

Dear Prairie View, Our song to thee we raise
In gratitude we sing our hymn of praise
For mem'ries dear for friends and recollections,
For lessons learned while here we've lived with thee,
For these we pledge our hearts full of devotion
To serve thee now, and through eternity.

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PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

The W. R. Banks Library
Prairie View A. & M. College
Prairie View, Texas

Program

GWENDOLYN ADAMS, *Presiding*
Junior Fellow—Banks Hall

PRELUDE: "Adoremus Te" *G. P. Pallestrina*
Prairie View Concert Band—JOSEPH DANIELS, *Director*

INVOCATION THE REVEREND LEE C. PHILLIP
College Chaplain and United Ministries Member

MUSICAL SELECTION: "Night Flight to Madrid" *Kermit Leslie*
The Prairie View Concert Band

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER JESSE WATSON, III
Vice-President of Student Government Association

ADDRESS THE HONORABLE CURTIS GRAVES
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MUSICAL SELECTION: "Second Suite in F for Military Band" *Gustav Holst*
Prairie View Concert Band

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Assistant Sunday School Superintendent and
Member of United Ministries

MUSICAL SELECTION
"Hospodi Pomilui (Have Mercy Lord)..... The A Cappella Concert Choir
DR. H. EDISON ANDERSON, *Director*

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER MISS HELYN CHAPPELL
President, Young Women's Christian Association
Prairie View A. and M. College

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MUSICAL SELECTION: "Ain't Got Time to Die"..... *Harold Johnson*
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