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PRAIRIE VIEW AGRICULTURAL AND
MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS

NINETY-FOURTH YEAR

CONVOCATION EXERCISES

THE NINETY-FIRST ANNUAL CONVOCATION

PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY SEVENTEENTH
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY

ELEVEN O'CLOCK
ORDER OF EXERCISES

THE CONVOCATION PROCESSION

PROCESSIONAL: "War March of the Priests" (Athalia) ... Mendelssohn
Administrative Officers and Faculty
Candidates for the Bachelor's Degree
Candidates for the Master's Degree
The President and His Party

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN: "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" ... Congregation
Our God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same

SCRIPTURE-INVOCATION

The Reverend W. Van Johnson
Dean of the Chapel
Prairie View A. and M. College

ANTHEM: "Song of Democracy" ... Hanson
A Cappella Choir — Dr. H. Edison Anderson, Director

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER

Dr. Alvin I. Thomas
President, Prairie View A. and M. College

CONVOCATION ADDRESS

The Honorable John H. Chafee
Secretary of Navy
Washington, D. C.

SPIRITUAL: "Fire" ... Cain
A Cappella Choir

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES BY THE PRESIDENT

PRESENTATION OF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARDS ... Mr. Thomas Gray, '41
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Professor Military Science
Prairie View A. and M. College

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSION IN THE NAVY AND MARINE CORPS OF THE UNITED STATES ... CDR Gerald E. Thomas, USN
Professor of Naval Science
Prairie View A. and M. College

ALMA MATER: "Dear Prairie View" (See Back Cover) ... Fuller-Sibelius

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL: "Pomp and Circumstance" ... Elgar
(Audience Seated)
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Coleman, William F.
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Cotton, Michael C.
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Erwin, Mary P.
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Meeks, Shirley Y.
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Nelson, Dorothy M.
Nelson, Ruby L.*
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Taylor, George
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Woods, Van D.*
Wright, Ethel M.
Wrightsil, Willie B.

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Colman, Calvin Glide  
Crowder, Edward Lee  
Davis, Roy L. Jr.  
Frazier, Rosa L.  
Fuller, Michael Reginald  
Gamble, John Albert  
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Powell, Wendell Vernon  
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Thomas, Ruby J.

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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 MEMORIES DEAR FOR FRIENDS

AND RECOLLECTIONS, FOR LESSONS LEARNED WHILE HERE WE'VE LIVED WITH THEE, FOR THESE WE PLEDGE OUR HEARTS FULL OF DEVOTION TO SERVE THEE NOW, AND THROUGH ETERNITY.

As days go by our hearts will not grow cold,
We'll love Thy purple royal and Thy gold,
We'll through our lives exemplify Thy teaching,
We'll always strive a blessing to be.
Thy children we our love and pride confessing,
We'll love Thee now, and through eternity.

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