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PRAIRIE VIEW AGRICULTURAL AND
MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS

NINETY-FOURTH YEAR

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

SIXTIETH SUMMER SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT



HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING

THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST TWENTIETH

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY

EIGHT O'CLOCK

GIFT TO THE COLLEGE FROM THE CLASS OF 1970

The Class of 1970 is proud to be a part of the Development Program of our Alma Mater, Prairie View A. and M. College. As a contribution to the overall beautification of the campus, we will be placing a bust of the late Dr. Martin Luther King at an appropriate spot on the campus. As a pledge of our confidence in the growth and development of the College, we will also be contributing the sum of two hundred dollars to the Prairie View A. and M. College Development Fund.

—THE CLASS OF 1970

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

<i>President</i> LESTER WILLIAMS	<i>Parliamentarian</i> J. C. CARTER
<i>Vice-President</i> HORACE TOWNSEND	<i>Reporter</i> EVELYN CURRY
<i>Secretary</i> BOBBIE L. LEE	<i>S. G. A. Rep.</i> MORRIE PRICE, BENNIE DILLARD
<i>Treasurer</i> LOVEROUS WHITTAKER	<i>Advisers</i> . . . Mrs. D. M. HUNT, MR. W. VAN JOHNSON Mrs. K. N. JORDAN, MR. SAMUEL MONTGOMERY

COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE

J. L. BROWN	ARLIE E. LeBEAUX	SAMUEL MONTGOMERY
W. J. BELL	JOHN L. LEWIS	HAROLD A. PERKINS
L. W. ENGRAM	LEROY MARION	OLIVER E. SMITH
REDA L. B. EVANS	E. W. MARTIN	T. R. SOLOMON
MARION HENRY		O. J. BAKER

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 is 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 Maize	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

THE COMMENCEMENT 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

INVOCATION THE REVEREND W. VAN JOHNSON
Dean of the Chapel
Prairie View A. and M. College

ANTHEM: "Listen to the Lambs" *R. Nathaniel Dett*
College Choir: DR. H. EDISON ANDERSON, *Director*

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

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS DR. LEONARD H. O. SPEARMAN
Director, Division of Special Student Services
Office of Education
Department of Health, Education and Welfare
Washington, D. C.

CHORAL ETUDE: "O Southland" *J. Rosamond Johnson*
College Choir: DR. H. EDISON ANDERSON, *Director*

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES BY THE PRESIDENT

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSION IN THE
ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES LTC VERNON R. BLACK
Professor of Military Science
Prairie View A. and M. College

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

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

Members of the Audience are requested to remain at 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

BAINES, NEAL	Coldspring	LEWIS, DONALD R.	Kirbyville
DEWS, JOHNNY L.	Troup	RUTHERFORD, MELVIN D.	Hawkins
HARRISON, WALTER J.	Sulphur Spring	SIDNEY, DONALD	Bay City
LeBLANC, RICHARD E.	Sulphur Springs	WELLS, ARTHUR JR.	Los Angeles, California

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Business Administration Curriculum

BENNETT, ADA L.	Prairie View	² MOUTON, GAIL H.	Beaumont
BRADLEY, LEO S. JR.	Houston	POITIER, MAXWELL G.	Nassau N. P. Bahamas
CAMPBELL, CHARLIE J.	Houston	SCOTT, WILLIAM M.	Houston
CARTER, CHARLES E.	Houston	SHEPHERD, JOHNNY E.	Houston
COWINS, ROSIA L.	Baytown	SHULER, EDDIE J.	Austin
DAVIS, HORACE	Marlin	SIMON, DEIDRE L.	Houston
ELLISON, JOHN T.	Texas City	SMITH, THOMAS E.	Houston
JASPER, NORMA J.	W. Texas City	SMITH, WILLIAM C.	Ardmore, Oklahoma
JOHNSON, GLENN H.	Houston	TATUM, PEGGY J.	Waxahachie
JOHNSON, JOE D.	Round Rock	THOMPSON, FRED M.	Bellville
³ JONES, JACKIE L.	Wichita Falls	THOMPSON, MILDRED J.	Texas City
MARKS, ETHRIDGE III	Houston	⁴ WHITE, HELEN J.	Wells
MOORE, JODIE	Madisonville	WILLIAMS, REGINALD F.	Beaumont

Economics Curriculum

CARTER, JOSEPH	Houston	CATCHINGS, LINCOLN M. JR.	Prairie View
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Political Science Curriculum

MADKINS, ALFRED P.	Henderson
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Social Service Curriculum

ADAMS, RUTH A.	Houston	FULLER, JACQUELINE B.	Fort Worth
BOOKER, CLARONETTE M.	Houston	SHELBY, JAMES E. JR.	Seguin
FLETCHER, GRACE L.	La Marque		

Sociology Curriculum

DOTY, BRIGGS A.	Galena Park	MARSHALL, WESLEY J.	Houston
ELMORE, POLLY M.	Houston	McGOWAN, GLORIA	Alto
GAMBRELL, MARY E.	Conroe	NeSMITH, DORIS M.	Houston
HINSON, ELMA R.	Center		

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 Member of Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society.

³ Member of Association of Junior Fellows.

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MUSIC

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 AMOS, MICHAEL W.
 CLEVELAND, CAROL A.
 GENTRY, JACKIE

Galveston
 Cleveland
 Fort Worth

McFAIL, CHARLES E.
 THOMPSON, BARBARA L.

Denison
 Galveston

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Biology Curriculum

10
 BASPED, BEAUFORD JR.
 DEMERSON, LARRY J.
 DOWNS, DEBORAH J.
 HATHAWAY, ARMOND J.
 HENRY, EDGAR G.

Dallas
 Marlin
 Brenham
 San Antonio
 Houston

MATLOCK, Robert J.
 MOSLEY, ROBERT E.
 MUSE, BARBARA S.
 SCOTT, FANNIE J.
 WALKER, DAISY

Tyler
 Jonesville
 Port Arthur
 Houston
 Hempstead

Business Education Curriculum

18
 BIGGERS, SHIRLEY A.
 BRADFORD, RUBY LEE
 BROWN, ORSA L.
 CLARK, NEDRA M.
 DIAL, ROSA E.

Edna
 Houston
 Houston
 Prairie View
 Palestine

LOMAX, SHIRLEY R.
 FORMBY, ELNORA L.
 POINTER, LaCHESTER
 SHEPPARD, BEVERLY Y.
 WILLIAMS, ICY LEE

Beaumont
 Houston
 Waxahachie
 Bryan
 Dallas

Chemistry Curriculum

WOOTEN, SANDRA SHIREL K.

Marshall

Mathematics Curriculum

7
 BENARD, DORIS F. TRUSS
 EDWARDS, JERRY D.
 HANDSBOROUGH, JAMES E.
 KENNEDY, LAWRENCE E.

Dickerson
 Dallas
 Houston
 Dallas

MANNINGS, HESTER R.
 STEPHENS, CLEVELAND
 WHEATON, ODESSA R.

Navasota
 Houston
 Lovelady

Physical Education Curriculum

6
 BARRETT, JOHNNIE L.
 EPPERSON, GLENN T.
 FERGUSON, FREDERICK

Sulphur Springs
 Longview
 Galveston

HENDERSON, SELMA J.
 MALONE, VERDIE R.
 ROBERTSON, JOE H.

Orange
 Gause
 Tyler

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Elementary Education Curriculum

10
 ALLEN, MELVIN
 BROWN, GLORIA
 DOUGLAS, LUCY V.
 ELLIS, DOROTHY M.
 GRIFFIN, CLARA M.

Houston
 Houston
 Dallas
 Houston
 Houston

ISABELL, MONICA D.
 LUSK, VALIREE M.
 RANDOLPH, DELOIS A.
 SMITH, IRMA W.
 WILSON, FLORENCE J.

Tyler
 Houston
 Houston
 Prairie View
 Fort Worth

Library Science Curriculum

3
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 BRANCH, DORIS L.
 CAMBRIC, DORIS A.

Austin
 Hempstead

GERMAN, FRANCINE R.

Houston

CANDIDATES FOR THE CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY

Certificate in Secretarial Science

4
 ALEXANDER, ELOISE D.
 COLEMAN, AUDREY J.

Liberty
 Houston

JOHNSON, MAXINE
 RAY, JEAN E. HOOD

Marlin
 Houston

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING

ALEXANDER, ROY G. Houston O'NEAL, WADE E. JR. San Antonio

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

HAMILTON, ARTHUR E. Longview JACKSON, DONALD R. Grapeland

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

ANDREWS, THEODORE Gilmer ELLIS, MERION E. Bryan

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

PEGUES, TOZZ L. A. Tyler REED, ROBERT A. Edna

SCHOOL OF HOME ECONOMICS

Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HOME ECONOMICS

FISHER, MYRTLE L. EDWARDS Dallas JACQUO, GILDA Beaumont

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DIETETICS

STEAN, THERESA M. MOORE Fort Worth

SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION AND TECHNOLOGY

Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

EDDIE, ANNIE P. Prairie View

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

ANDREWS, SAMUEL E. Dallas McCLOUD, LAWRENCE E. Calvert
ARMSTRONG, MAURICE JR. Waelder MCGINITY, NAOMI Navasota
BERRY, LUTHER W. Lovelady MIDDLETON, BERRY G. Gilmer
*BROWN, KIRBY D. Palestine *MITCHELL, RAYFORD E. Kennard
JOHNSON, JEANNE C. Dallas MOORE, TOMMY R. Waxahachie
LESTER, WAVEY T. Waskom *RAY, ODIS Brenham
LINDLEY, LLOYD L. Houston

CANDIDATES FOR THE CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY

Commercial Food

FOBBS, BARBARA L. Houston WOOTEN, ISAAC D. Houston
JOHNSON, JEFF JR. Houston

Drafting Technology

DAVID, JAMES E. Pennington

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

GRADLEY, JOSEPHINE L.
HARRIS, WILLIE M. BANKS

Port Arthur
Houston

LESTER, ELLA L. BROWN

Houston

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

ECONOMICS

BILLIE J. CHEW
B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1967

Waco

ENGLISH

EARLENE W. BOYKINS
B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1959

Dallas

THERESA M. TAYLOR
B.S., Texas College, 1959

Orange

BARBARA SMOTHERS
B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1959

Dallas

HISTORY

BEN HUNTER
B.S., Southern University, 1966

Ferriday, Louisiana

HELEN TATE
B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1967

Port Arthur

BOOKER T. JOHNSON
B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1965

Prairie View

MUSIC

WILLIAM S. MITCHELL
B.S., Bishop College, 1966

Dallas

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION

ADMINISTRATION

DONALD E. CAESAR
B.S., Texas Southern University, 1957

Houston

ROBERT B. JONES
B.S., Texas College, 1954

Houston

WILLIE L. CHRISTY
B.S., Leland College, 1955

St. Opelousas, Louisiana

NORMAN D. LEWIS
B.A., Texas College, 1966

El Centro, California

FARRELL, GRAY
B.S., Tuskegee Institute, 1958

Fort Worth

HERMAN F. NEWSOME
B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1961

Dallas

JAMES H. HILLYER
B.S., Samuel Huston, 1950

Corpus Christi

RONALD H. PIGGEE
B.S., Arkansas AM&N, 1955

Stamps, Arkansas

CHARLES JAMES
B.S., Southern University, 1961

Houston

WILLIAM L. STORMS
B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1961

Dallas

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ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

ANNIE ADAMS B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1958	Silsbee	GLADYS M. LOCKETT B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1968	Houston
LENA M. ALFORD B.A. in Music, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1963	Houston	LEORA H. GILBERT LOVELADY B.A., Samuel Huston, 1947	Austin
CLARA J. ANDREWS B.S., Grambling College, 1945	Monroe, Louisiana	GRACE H. LOWE A.B., Huston Tillotson, 1965	Temple
JEWEL D. BLACK B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1963	Waxahachie	JOHNNIE LADINE LYNCH B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1958	Crockett
VIVIAN A. BOONE B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1959	Fort Worth	EMMA J. MADDOX B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1965	Houston
JERALDINE BALDWIN BOWIE B.A. in Music, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1960	Texas City	ALVERA L. STEIN MALVEAUX B.S., Butler College, 1952	Houston
CLEOTHA BUCHANAN B.S., Butler College, 1953	Dallas	SISCRO McCARTY B.S., Grambling College, 1964	Houston
GAYLE C. CANTY B.S. in Education, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1967	Hempstead	GENEVA TUCKER MESHACK B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1965	Temple
ARDELL MARIE CASTELL B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1958	Dallas	LULA FAYE A. MINTER B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1954	Dallas
ERLA V. CHARLES B.A., Houston-Tillotson College, 1968	Houston	BOBBIE GENE PARKER B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1952	Beaumont
MINNIE E. CYRUS B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1969	Prairie View	ROXIE ANN PATTON B.S., Grambling College, 1954	Grambling Louisiana
LILLIAN GILL DAVIS B.S., Alcorn A. M. & N. College, 1963	Houston	RUTHIE MAE PHILLIPS B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1956	Calvert
LEE OTIS DURHAM B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1968	Houston	SHIRLEY A. STEPTOE ROBINSON B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1958	Dallas
WILLIE H. EDWARDS B.S., Alcorn A. M. & N. College, 1963	Houston	AUDREY F. SAMPLES B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1964	Houston
BEVERLY GEE EMANUEL B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1969	Hempstead	CAROL MILES SANDERS B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1964	Columbus
WILLIE R. GIBBS B.S., Texas Southern University, 1953	Houston	MARY A. SESSION B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1967	Galveston
ROSA L. GIBSON B.A., Texas College, 1964	Montgomery	JEFFERY F. SHAW A.B., Leland College, 1953	Opelousas, Louisiana
EDITH D. GLOVER B.S. in Education, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1967	Houston	TRUELLA SHAW B.A., Wiley, 1954	Wynne, Arkansas
LAURA C. HALL B.S., Paul Quinn, 1966	Waco	CATHERINE N. HARDIN SMITH B.S., Paul Quinn College, 1950	Waco
GEORGIA M. HOWARD B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1967	Fort Worth	SHIRLEY STEVERSON B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1967	Bryan
DORIS J. BURRELL JACKSON B.S. in Education, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1969	Houston	MARY LOUISE TOBIN B.S., Grambling College, 1955	Saline, Louisiana
ROBERT JACKSON B.S., Paul Quinn College, 1967	Houston	GEORGIA M. TOMPKINS B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1953	Hempstead
CHARLENE B. JOHNSON B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1967	Houston	DAISY L. WALKER B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1967	Hempstead
ERMA JEAN JOHNSON B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1952	Union City, California	VALERIA Z. TAYLOR WARREN B.A., Huston Tillotson, 1934	Austin
MARY E. UNDERWOOD JONES B.S., Grambling College, 1949	Minder, Louisiana	DOROTHY JEAN WRIGHT B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1959	Dallas
DOROTHY N. LEWIS B.S., Bishop, 1958	Texarkana	HAZEL JUANITA WRIGHT A.B., Huston Tillotson College, 1950	Austin

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GUIDANCE

WINSTON ADAMS B.S. in Education, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1964	Port Arthur	WOODIE C. LEWIS B.A., Texas Southern University, 1954	Beaumont
WILLIEASE ARMSTRONG B.S., Grambling College, 1967	Shreveport, Louisiana	EARLINE EVELYN MARSHALL B.A., Lincoln University, 1963	Houston
LULA B. PIMSON BANKS B.S., Grambling College, 1957	Shreveport, Louisiana	DETROIT M. MCKINNEY, JR. B.S., Paul Quinn, 1957	Dallas
MADIE J. BARRY B.S., Lamar State College, 1964	Beaumont	JOY MARIE MOCH B.S., Wiley, 1961	Prairie View
LILLIE J. BRADFORD B.S., Southern University, 1961	Shreveport, Louisiana	CHARLES R. POLK B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1969	Freeport
KENNETH B. BRITTAİN B.S. in Education, University of Houston, 1965	Bellaire	GEORGIA MARIE PRESTON B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1970	LaMarque
BETTY LASTEE BRYANT B.A., Huston-Tillotson, 1962	Houston	ROBINSON, YVONNE B.A., Texas Southern University, 1954	Houston
EASTER HARRIS BUGGS B.A., Southern University, 1957	Shreveport, Louisiana	ELIZABETH B. TANNER B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1959	Beaumont
SYLVIA ALYCE COLLINS B.S., North Texas State University, 1961	Dallas	LEOLA M. COLEMAN THOMAS B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1947	Bryan
PAUL WILLIS GORDON B.S., Texas Southern University, 1962	Houston	LLOYD THOMAS B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1947	Bryan
MAXINE HAWTHORNE GRAY B.A., Dillard University, 1956	Houston	LOWELL FRANKLIN THOMPSON B.S., University of Houston, 1960	Waller
HAROLD A. GRIMES B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1960	Houston	JEAN LARUE TINSLEY B.S., University of Houston, 1962	Houston
PEARLIE B. HALL B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1966	Fort Worth	EDNA AUBREY WASHINGTON B.S., Grambling College, 1957	Panola
JIMMY HERRON B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1958	Huntsville	CALVIN WILLIAMS B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1955	Beaumont
ELMIRA STANCE JOHNSON B.S., Grambling, 1956	Shreveport, Louisiana	DOROTHY JEAN WILLIAMS B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1954	Dallas
ELEANOR FRANCES RAGLAND B.S., University of Denver, 1948	Prairie View	HERKIE LEE WILLIAMS B.A., Jackson State College, 1965	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
THERESA VERNEAL JOHNSON B.S., Texas College, 1945	Tyler		

HOME ECONOMICS

EVELYN J. LAND B.S., Jarvis Christian College, 1950	Marshall	WILMARIE MCKINNEY LEE B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1965	San Antonio
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SPECIAL EDUCATION

BIRDELL THOMPSON BENOIT A.B. in Education, Leland College, 1954	Beaumont	ELEANOR JOYCE PAUL B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1963	Dayton
STELLA M. FISHER B.S., Texas Southern University, 1954	Houston	CATHERINE F. RUSSELL B.S., Texas Southern University, 1953	Houston
BETTIE LOUISE FRANKLIN B.A., Texas Southern University, 1951	Bastrop	JESSIE MAE SANDERS B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1967	Goliad
MARY L. HARDIMAN B.S., Texas Southern University, 1963	Baytown	CLAUDE E. STEWART B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1956	Houston
EULER MAE JEFFERSON A.B., Huston-Tillotson, 1953	Beaumont	DOROTHY E. WEDGEWORTH B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1966	Mexia
ELLEN B. KIRKPATRICK B.S., Wiley College, 1961	Shreveport, Louisiana	CARRIE INETTA WILLIAMS B.A., Huston-Tillotson, 1964	Austin
IDA BAYLOR LEWIS B.S., Grambling College, 1951	Beaumont	SOPHIA ARTELIA WILLIAMS B.S., Huston-Tillotson, 1958	Creek
VERLIS MARIE MARTIN B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1966	Port Arthur		

SUPERVISION

JOSIE R. CHRISTY B.S., College of Sacred Heart, 1956	Opelousas, Louisiana	RALPH LAWRENCE PAYNE B.S., Southern University, 1967	Natchitoches, Louisiana
NATHANIEL DICKERSON B.S., Huston-Tillotson, 1957	Austin	WILLIAM D. PORTIS, JR. B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1960	Bryan
EDITH JONES GLOVER B.S. in Education, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1964	Houston	BOBBY JOE SIMMONS B.S., Jarvis Christian College, 1956	Dallas
BILLY GENE JACKSON B.S., Butler College, 1954	Dallas	EDGAR BENJAMIN STAFFORD B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1965	Houston
LULA ROLLINS LILLY B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1954	Gary	JOHN THOMAS JR. B.S., Southern University, 1959	Shreveport, Louisiana
JOHN E. MONTGOMERY B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1955	Crockett	WEBSTER L. WILLIAMS B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1961	Sweetwater

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

AGRICULTURE

WILLIE BOOKER, JR. B.S., Arkansas A. M. & N. College, 1954	Hamburg, Arkansas
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BIOLOGY

FELIX NOCHIRT OSUJI B.S., Crieghton University, 1959	Nigeria, Africa	CHARLES CHATHRINE RILEY B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1966	Pearsall
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BUSINESS EDUCATION

GLORIA SIGURE CARRUTH B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1961	Port Arthur	LONNIE CLARK HUDSON B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1961	Beaumont
ERIE L. JONES B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1964	Hempstead	FRANKIE L. SIMMONS B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1969	Fort Worth

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

MITCHELL M. ALLEN B.S., Texas Southern University, 1963	Houston	LEONARD CARL JONES B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1969	Houston
FREDIE M. COHEN B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1966	Dallas	PAUL EMMETT RENNER B.S., University of Houston, 1963	Houston
JOHN C. COX B.S., Hampton Institute, 1958	Houston	KENNETH W. SMITH B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1968	Bryan
ROBERT LEE EPPS B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1967	Fort Worth	ODELL L. SMITH B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1960	Houston
FRED B. FIELD, JR. B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1964	Wichita Falls	OBRA D. TOMPKINS B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1968	Hempstead
JAMES E. JACKSON B.S., Tuskegee Institute, 1959	Texas City	JOE WICKWARE B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1968	Dallas

MATHEMATICS

RUTHIE M. CALDWELL B.S., Paul Quinn, 1962	Waco	JUANITA O'NEAL B.S., Wiley College, 1954	Marshall
CLAUDE D. ANDERSON B.A., Texas College, 1960	Mincola	MARY L. PHILLIPS B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1968	Houston
JAMES RAY ANDERSON B.A., Texas College, 1965	Tyler	ALEXANDER SIMMONS B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1962	Beaumont
DONNIE FAYE ARMSTRONG B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1963	Prairie View	CHARLIE FRANK TAVE B.S., Texas College, 1961	Greenville
BESSIE L. DOOLEY B.S., Wiley College, 1953	Fort Worth	JAMES LEE WILLIAMS B.S., Bishop College, 1965	Dallas
JOHNNY E. JOHNSON B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1962	Odessa	EVA D. WOOLFOLK B.S., Grambling College, 1967	Alexandria, Louisiana
GEORGE L. LOVE B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1967	Odessa		

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

MILTON H. GOODEN B.S., Paul Quinn, 1955	Marlin	LOUIS D. HICKS B.A., Texas College, 1955	Corsicana
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COMMISSIONS IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

- *BERRY, LUTHER WESLEY, 2LT, U. S. Army Reserve, *Armor*, Lovelady
- *CATCHINGS, LINCOLN MAYNARD JR., 2LT U. S. Army Reserve, *Infantry*, Prairie View
- *EDWARDS, JERRY DOYLE, 2LT, U. S. Army Reserve, *Infantry*, Dallas
- ROBINSON, FLOYD HUDALE, 2LT, U. S. Army Reserve, *Medical Service Corps*, Jacksonville
- SMITH, THOMAS EDISON JR., 2LT, U. S. Army Reserve, *Field Artillery*, Houston
- SMITH, WILLIAM CHARLES, 2LT, U. S. Army Reserve, *Armor*, Ardmore, Oklahoma
- *WILLIAMS, REGINALD FRANK, 2LT, U. S. Army Reserve, *Signal Corps*, Beaumont

* Distinguished Military Graduates.

HONOR STUDENTS

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LEWIS, DONALD RAY

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

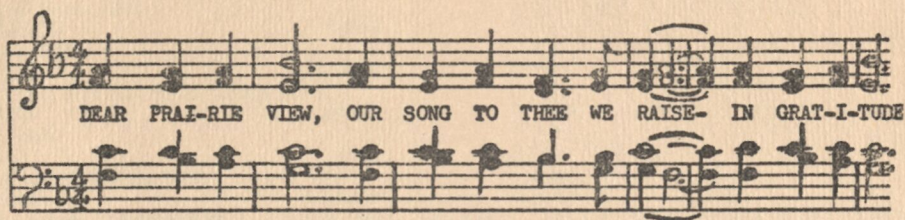
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BOOKER, CLARONETTE MARIE
CLARK, NEDRA ANN MOORE
COWINS, ROSIA LEE
GAMBRELL, MARY ELIZABETH
JOHNSON, JEANNE CLIMENE

JONES, JACKIE LEE
MATLOCK, ROBERT JAMES
MOSLEY, ROBERT EARL
POITIER, MAXWELL GARFIELD
REED, ROBERT

ALMA MATER — "Dear Prairie View"



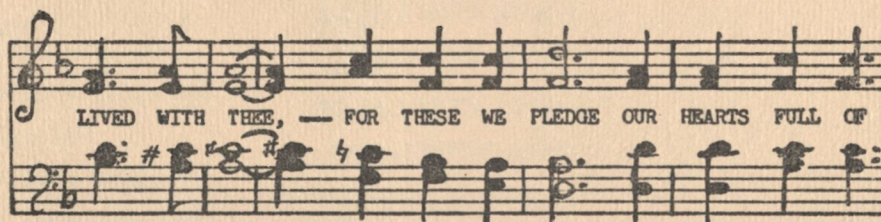
DEAR PRAI-RIE VIEW, OUR SONG TO THEE WE RAISE- IN GRAT-I-TUDE



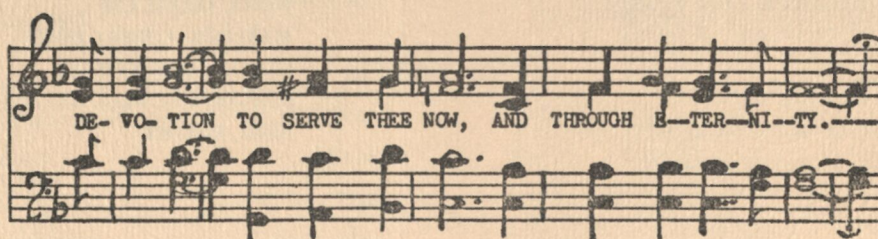
WE SING OUR HYMN OF PRAISE FOR MEM'-RIES DEAR FOR FRIENDS



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 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

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

THE SIXTIETH ANNUAL SUMMER

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 16, 1970 AT 11:00 O'CLOCK

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

ORGAN PRELUDE ROBERT SANDERS

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 shinging 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 FT. ROBERT BOWENS

Catholic Chaplain
Member, United Ministries
Prairie View A. and M. College

PRAYER THE REVEREND A. J. HINES

Chaplain, Church of God in Christ
Member, United Ministries
Prairie View A. and M. College

RESPONSE: "Hear Our Prayer"..... College Choir

OFFERTORY MR. ERIC JOHNSON

Sponsor, Baptist Student Movement
Member, United Ministries
Prairie View A. and M. College

OFFERTORY RESPONSE: "All Things Come of Thee"..... College Choir

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER..... THE REVEREND W. VAN JOHNSON

Dean of the Chapel
Prairie View A. and M. College

ANTHEM: "Adoramus Te Christe"..... *W. A. Mozart*

College Choir — DR. H. EDISON ANDERSON, *Director*

SERMON DR. E. M. McCALL

Associate Secretary, Home Mission Board of the
Southern Baptist Convention
Atlanta, Georgia

ANTHEM: "Forever Worthy is Thy Lamb"..... *P. I. Tschaiḱowsky*

College Choir — DR. H. EDISON ANDERSON, *Director*

BENEDICTION..... DR. E. M. McCALL

RESPONSE: "Sevenfold Amen"..... College Choir

RECESSIONAL: "Pomp and Circumstance"..... *Elgar*

(Congregation will please remain seated)



PRAIRIE VIEW A&M
COLLEGE OF TEXAS

***THE CANDIDATE'S
HANDBOOK***

**ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT
EXERCISES
1970 - 71**

Prepared by
REGISTRAR'S OFFICE
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M COLLEGE
PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS 77445

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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

DEADLINES FOR JANUARY GRADUATION

OCTOBER 15—Application for graduation card submitted to Registrar's Office.

OCTOBER 29—Evaluation forms with summary sheets to Deans from the Registrar's Office.

NOVEMBER 19—Executed evaluation forms returned to Registrar's Office by the Deans.

DECEMBER 15—Notice to Deans of initial audit of all evaluations received. (Deans will notify students of evaluation status)

JANUARY 4—Report of investigative papers and thesis due in Dean's Office.

JANUARY 11—Report of investigative papers and thesis due in Registrar's Office.

JANUARY 18-23—Final examination for all students; graduating seniors take their examinations along with other students.

JANUARY 20—Comprehensive examination report due in Registrar's Office.

JANUARY 25—All grades due in Registrar's Office not later than 5:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY 9—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.)

FEBRUARY 9—From the Registrar, congratulatory letters 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 Deans for execution. The original copy of the evaluation is returned to the Registrar's Office; the summary sheet is retained for file copy. The other two copies are to be retained by the Dean and Department Head for student conferences. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE DOES NOT CONFER WITH CANDIDATES CONCERNING THE EVALUATIONS SUBMITTED.

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DEADLINES FOR MAY GRADUATION

MARCH 1—Application for graduation cards submitted to Registrar's Office for all currently enrolled candidates.

MARCH 16—Evaluation forms with summary sheets to the Deans, from the Registrar's Office.

MARCH 19—Diplomas ordered for applications received. This order must be submitted not less than six weeks prior to the graduation date.

APRIL 6—Executed evaluation forms returned to Registrar's Office by the Deans.

APRIL 27—Notify Deans of initial audit of all evaluations received. (Deans will notify students of evaluation status).

MAY 1—Report of investigative papers and theses due in Dean's Office.

MAY 1—List of students eligible to take examinations as a result of initial audit sent to the Deans and Department Heads.

MAY 5—Report of investigative papers and thesis due in Registrar's Office.

MAY 5—Final examinations for graduating seniors; graduating seniors take their examination prior to final examination for all students.

MAY 7—Comprehensive examination report due in the Registrar's Office.

MAY 10—All grades due in Registrar's Office not later than 5:00 p.m.

MAY 14—Notice from the Registrar's Office to Deans of all candidates not qualifying as a result of final audit. (Deans will notify students of evaluation status.) Tentative date. A notice 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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Deans and Department Heads

DEADLINES FOR AUGUST GRADUATION

- JUNE 14—Graduation applications submitted to the Registrar's Office, for all currently enrolled candidates.
- JUNE 23—Evaluation forms with summary sheets to the Deans from the Registrar's Office.
- JUNE 24—Diplomas ordered for applications received. This order must be submitted not less than six weeks prior to the graduation date.
- JULY 8—Executed evaluation forms returned to the Registrar's Office by the Deans.
- JULY 12—Second-term candidates' evaluation forms and summary sheets sent to the Deans by the Registrar's Office.
- AUGUST 1—Report of investigative papers and thesis due in the Dean's Office.
- AUGUST 1—List of students eligible to take examination as a result of initial audit sent to Deans and Department Heads.
- AUGUST 3—Report of investigative papers and thesis due in the Registrar's Office.
- AUGUST 3—Second-term executed evaluation forms returned to the Registrar's Office.
- AUGUST 10—Registrar's notice to Deans of initial audit of all evaluations received. (Deans will notify students of evaluation status)
- AUGUST 10-11—Examinations for candidates for graduation
- AUGUST 12—Comprehensive examination report due in the Registrar's Office.
- AUGUST 13—Report of all grades for candidates for graduation due in the Registrar's Office by 4:00 p.m.
- AUGUST 19—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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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. January 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 each when apparel is returned.

PROCESSION (Very Important) Candidates will assemble in the gymnasium (at the time announced) for rehearsal. They will be placed in procession by the marshals according 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 folders 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 and your diploma is ordered.

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 exercise 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 diploma 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 the 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:

January Graduates, from January 15-31, 1971

May Graduates, from May 15-31, 1971

August Graduates, from August 15-31, 1971

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 educational 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.

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

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Nursing	Apricot
Oratory (Speech)	Silver Gray
Pharmacy	Olive Green
Philosophy	Dark Blue
Physical Education	Sage Green
Public Administration, including Foreign Service	Peacock Blue
Public Health	Salmon Pink
Science	Golden Yellow
Social Work	Citron
Technology	Golden Yellow
Theology	Scarlet
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 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.

CALENDAR

REGULAR SESSION 1970-71

FIRST SEMESTER

September 8-11	Faculty Conference
September 12-13	Welcome of New Students
September 13	Parent's Convocation
September 14-16	Orientation for New Students
September 17-19	Registration for Freshmen
September 21	Classes Begin for Freshmen
September 21-23	Registration for Upperclassmen
September 24	Classes Begin For Upperclassmen
September 24	Opening Convocation
October 5	Last Day for Registration and Program Changes
November 11-12	Intra-Semester Evaluations
November 16	Intra-Semester Grades Due
November 26 (12:30 Noon)	Thanksgiving Recess Begins
November 30 (7:30 a.m.)	Classes Resume
December 17 (12:30 Noon)	Christmas Recess Begins
January 4 (7:30 a.m.)	Classes Resume
January 18-23	Final Examinations
January 23	First Semester Closes

SECOND SEMESTER

January 24-26	Orientation for New Students
January 25-26	Mid-Year Faculty Conference
January 27-30	Registration for Second Semester
February 1	Classes Begin
February 8	Last Day for Registration and Program Changes
March 17-18	Intra-Semester Evaluations
March 22	Intra-Semester Grades Due
April 7 (12:30 Noon)	Spring Recess Begins
April 14 (7:30 a.m.)	Classes Resume
May 16	Commencement and Parents-Alumni Day
May 17-22	Final Examinations
May 22	Second Semester Closes

SUMMER SESSION 1970-71

FIRST TERM

May 31-June 1	Registration for First Term
June 2	Classes Begin
June 7	Last Day for Registration and Program Changes
June 8-10	Final Examinations
July 10	First Term Closes

SECOND TERM

July 12-13	Registration for Second Term
July 14	Classes Begin
July 19	Last Day for Registration and Program Changes
August 15	Final Examinations
August 19	Commencement
August 19-21	Final Examinations
August 21	Second Term Closes