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PRAIRIE VIEW AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS

NINETY-FIFTH YEAR
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
SIXTY-FIRST SUMMER SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING
TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST SEVENTEENTH
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-ONE
EIGHT O'CLOCK
GIFT TO THE COLLEGE FROM THE CLASS OF 1971

The Class of 1971 is indeed proud to continue the tradition established by previous senior classes—that of leaving a permanent reminder of their love and esteem for Prairie View A. and M. College. The gift from the Class of 1971 is $1,008.00 contribution to the fund already established for the purpose of erecting a stone marker at the main entrance of Prairie View A. and M. College. Official presentation was made at the Commencement Exercises held on May 16, 1971.

—THE CLASS OF 1971

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President .......................................... Wilford J. Scott
Vice-President ................................... Horace St. Julian
Secretary .......................................... Shirley Black
Treasurer .......................................... Cecilia Gibson

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........................................... David Kirkpatrick, Ernestine Outley
........................................... and Murphy Crawford

COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE

W. J. Bell ............................................ Carl Moore
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J. L. Brown, Chairman ......................... Carolyn Robinson
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C. T. Edwards ..................................... Oliver Smith
L. W. Engram ....................................... C. A. Wood
R. L. B. Evans .....................................

THE ACADEMIC COSTUME

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

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

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

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

Agriculture ........................................ Maise
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 Education ............................. Light Blue
Law ................................................. Purple
Library Science ................................... Lemon
Medicine .......................................... Green

Music ................................................ Pink
Nursing ............................................. Apricot
Oratory (Speech) ................................... Silver Gray
Pharmacy .......................................... Oliver 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.
ORDER OF EXERCISES

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

THE COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION

Processional: “War March of the Priests” (Athalia) .............. Felix Mendelssohn
Danny Kelley
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: “Universal Hymn” ......................................... Joseph Wagner
The College Chorale: Dr. Robert Henry, Conductor

THE INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER .......................... Dr. A. I. Thomas
President, Prairie View A. and M. College

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS .............................. The Honorable Samuel C. Jackson
General Assistant Secretary, Assistant Secretary for
Community Planning and Management
Washington, D.C.

ANTHEM: “Pilgrim’s Course” (Tannhouser) .................... Richard Wagner
The College Chorale

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES BY THE PRESIDENT

ALUMNI PLEDGE FROM THE CLASS OF 1971 ................. Dr. S. R. Collins, ’49
Dean, School of Industrial Education
and Technology and Chairman, Alumni Committee
Prairie View A. and M. College

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALMA MATER: “Dear Prairie View” ............................... Fuller-Sibelius

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL: “Pomp and Circumstance” ..................... Elgar
(Audience Seated)

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Members of the Audience are requested to remain at their seats until the Academic Procession has left the Auditorium.
CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES
SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE
Presentation by the Dean
CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

COLLINS, J. B. JR.
HALE, HENRY III
Houston
Fulton, Ark.

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
Presentation by the Dean
CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF Bachelor of Arts

Business Administration Curriculum

ANSLEY, PATRICIA
AYERS, RICHARD A.
BAILEY, CLYDE LARRY
BENTON, ARLESTER R.
BORBIN, LYDIA F.
BROWN, ALICIA F.
COLLIER, MARTHA D.
DABNEY, HARRY J.
DILLARD, ALVIN R.
EDWARDS, DAVID H. III
HARRIS, HUNT L.
HOUSE, JAMIE G.
JACKSON, ALFREDA
JACKSON, WILL A.

Burton, DONALD RAY

WILLIAMS, AUDREY L.

HALL, CYNTHIA D.

HARRIS, JERALD W.

ROSS, ANNIE MAE

AMOS, DAISY

BROWN, LYNDA GAIL

Liberty
Galena Park
Bainbridge, Ga.
Beaumont
Big Sandy
Palestine
Terrell
Houston
San Antonio
Houston
DeKalb
Beasley
Somer ville

Economics Curriculum

Kelley, DAVID E.
Kennedy, ZACK L.
Moody, WILLIE
Reed, ALBERT
Sanders, Sonja Kay
Settles, Carol Ann
Simmons, John Henry
Smith, Eva Doris
Smith, Marva Delores
Thomas, Donald Roy
Watson, Ronnie Lee
Williams, Beatrice
Williams, Joyce M.
Wilson, Samuel J. Jr.

Burton, CONNIE LEROY

ECONOMICS CURRICULUM

Paris

English Curriculum

Mobile, Ala.

French Curriculum

Chicago, Ill.

History Curriculum

Houston

Political Science Curriculum

Houston

Sociology

Houston

Social Work Curriculum

Henderson

Price, Carolyn Marie

Cameron
Ben Wheeler
Hearne
Houston
Galveston
Prairie View
Houston
Texas City
Rosenberg
Houston
College Station
Hempstead
Port Arthur
Prairie View

Brenham

Marlin

Marshall

1As 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.

2Member of Association of Junior Fellows.

3Member of Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society.
CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Biology Curriculum

BROWN, THEODORE SHIELDS
CODE, WILLIE CHARLES JR.
ALLEN, GLORIA L.
BASS, ELEANOR BISER
HOWARD, MELBA JOYCE
HUNT, JOYCE E.
MABLE, NAOMI LEAH
MATHIS, KAREN R. LYONS

San Antonio
Houston

McGOWAN, WILLIARD A. JR.
WADDY, LOSSIE M.

Business Education Curriculum

BROWN, LILLIAN PARKS
ROBINSON, CECILE
SPENCER, LINDA
TOWNSEND, AVIS CHERYL

GALVAŃO
San Antonio

Hunt

Durley, ASA CLEON
JOYNER, DEBRA E. COLEMAN
POOLE, TRANCHANZIE, JR.

Galveston
San Antonio

REED, GRADY DEE, JR.
SIMON, AGNES

Physical Education Curriculum

FERGUSON, LAVERNE
THACKER, ALTON RAY

Newton
Corsicana

Gause
Alto

Library Service Curriculum

LEMONS, BEVERLY
SMITH, MARIAN J.

Key West, Fla.
Houston

Wichita Falls
Port Arthur

Elementary Education Curriculum

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

BANKS, KATHLEEN J.
BLANTON, ELWANDA
BOATWRIGHT, JOHNIECE
BURRELL, ROBERT L.
DURGENS, ELRAY
GIBBS, YVONNE
GIVENS, CLAUDETTE
GRANT, ALICIA E.
HOLMAN, EUNICE J.
HOPKINS, BRENDA K.
HUNTER, PAULINE C.
ALLEN, AUDREY E.
FOLEY, LINDA F.
ISAAC, MELANIE

HUNTER, SANDRA L.
HUNTER, PAULINE C.

Houston
Houston
Houston
Houston
Houston
Houston
Houston
Houston
Houston

JONES, PEARLIE
PAYNE, ANNIE PEARL
RYANS, GLORIA J.
SPENCER, LINDA JEANETTE
THOMAS, JUANITA
WADDE, GWENDOLYN E.
WELLS, JACQUELYN
WILLIAMS, VIRGIE LEE

PELTON, LINDA G.

Wichita Falls
Houston
Livingston
Hempstead
San Antonio
Dallas
Hempstead
Killeen

Candidates for the Certificate of Proficiency

EDWARDS, VIVIAN J.
HARVEY, MINNIE
HOLLINS, FRANCES M.

Cleveland
Hemphill

WOODARD, BARBARA E.
WOODS, QUEEN ESTER

Oakwood
Eagle Lake

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING

BUTLER, MARCUS E.

Houston

WHITFIELD, ROSCOE JR.

Houston

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

CHEATHAM, JAMES ARTHUR

Jasper

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

BROWN, HERMAN R.
CARROLL, JAMES E. JR.
EVANS, IRA JR.
FOSTER, ARTHUR L.

Houston
Houston
Freeport
Prairie View

WASHINGTON, CHARLES H.
JOHNSON, LARRY
YATES, BOBBY LEE

Tatum
Brenham
San Antonio

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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

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JOHNSON, JOHNNY V. JR.

Hemphill Kilgore

SCOTT, WILFORD JORDAN
Jasper

SCHOOL OF HOME ECONOMICS

CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DIETETICS

ALLEN, LEE ANN
Kilgore

CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HOME ECONOMICS

MOORE, MARVA L. GILMORE
Oakwood

SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION AND TECHNOLOGY

Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

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COLEMAN, MILTON JR.

Galveston Texas City

GOFFNEY, WILLIE J.

Houston

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

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DAVID, WILLIE F.
DUNN, JAMES R.
EVANS, ROBERT B.
GLENN, WILLIAM E.
HANKS, CARL E.
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JONES, WILLIS H.
KALLIS, FREDDIE.

Cameron
Bay City
Pennington
Longview
Prairie View
Hitchcock
Dallas
Nacogdoches
Texarkana
Beaumont

LEE, JAMES E. JR.
LYDAY, CHARLES E.
MERCER, TED W.
NEWHOUSE, HERMON L.
PATTERSON, GERALD
ROQUEMORE, WILLIAM
RUNNELS, ROY G.
VARNER, IVORY L.
WALKER, PHILLIP E.
WOODARD, CHARLES E.

Houston
Wichita Falls
Longview
Birmingham, Ala.
Hughes Springs
Jasper
Liberty
Douglassville
Houston

CANDIDATES FOR THE CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY

Certificate in Automotive Technology

HOPKINS, HAROLD
Dallas

Certificate in Printing

ANDERSON, WALTER M.
Hempstead

HARDEMAN, BILLY R. JR.
Gilmer

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

ECONOMICS

OTIS BENJAMIN CLAYBORNE
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ROBERT E. HENDERSON
B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1968

SAN ANTONIO
Prairie View

DONALD RAY LEWIS
B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1970

Kirbyville

MUSIC

WILLIE C. SENNETTE, JR.
B.A., Huston-Tillotson College, 1955

EDGAR WILLIAM THOMAS, JR.
B.M.E., Texas Southern University, 1959

Beaumont
La Marque
Memphis, Tennessee
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CHARLES ELMER STYLES, JR.
B.A., Huston-Tillotson, 1956
LORAINE J. WALLS
B.S., Texas Southern University, 1966

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INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

TOMMY RAY WARD
University of Texas, 1960
Marshall

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MARIORIE M. HILL WILLIAMS
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ROOSEVELT WILLIAMS
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INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

ALBERT HEARN, JR.
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JIMMIE E. LEWIS
B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1965

PATRICIA MARIE MANLEY
B.S., University of Minnesota, 1952

ELLIS MYERS, JR.
B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1964

CLARENCE G. OLSON, JR.
B.A., Abilene Christian College, 1949

MYRTLE BERNICE HOOD TOMPKINS
B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1970

SPECIAL EDUCATION

CELIA WILLIAMS
B.S., Grambling College, 1965

HELEN PORTER WRIGHT
B.S., Huston-Tillotson College, 1953

SUPERVISION

JAMES ROBERT HALL
B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1964

JEWEL L. JENKINS
B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1966

RUDOLPH MARTIN
B.S., Texas Southern University, 1957

VERDIS JEAN STANCE
B.S., Southern University, 1967

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

BIOLOGY

LUE WILDA S. RIDEAU
ADDIE STEWART WALKER
B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1964

B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1966

BUSINESS EDUCATION

JACKIE L. JONES
B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1970

NONA MARIE SCOTT
B.S., Jarvis Christian College, 1966

MATTIE INEZ TRAYLOR
B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1968

CHEMISTRY

DOLORES CHATMAN SENNETTE
B.A., Huston-Tillotson College, 1955
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SIMON, AGNES

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

Words by O. Anderson Fuller
Music from "Finlandia" by Sibelius
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M COLLEGE OF TEXAS

THE CANDIDATE’S HANDBOOK

ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
1971-72

Prepared by
REGISTRAR’S OFFICE
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M COLLEGE
PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS 77445
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
INSTRUCTIONS TO:
Deans and Department Heads

Deadlines for Dec. 22, 1971 Graduation

OCTOBER 1—Application for graduation card submitted to Registrar's Office.

OCTOBER 20—Evaluation forms with summary sheets to Deans from the Registrar's Office.

OCTOBER 21—Diplomas ordered for applications received. This order must be submitted not less than six weeks prior to the graduation date.

NOVEMBER 12—Executed evaluation forms returned to Registrar's Office by the Deans.

DECEMBER 10—Notice to Deans of initial audit of all evaluations received. (Deans will notify students of evaluation status.)

DECEMBER 15—Report of investigative papers and thesis due in Registrar's Office.

DECEMBER 16-22—Final examination for all students; graduating seniors take their examinations along with other students.

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

DECEMBER 23—Grades due in Registrar's Office not later than 5:00 p.m.

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 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 CONFER WITH CANDIDATES CONCERNING THE EVALUATIONS SUBMITTED.
INSTRUCTIONS TO:
Deans and Department Heads

Deadlines for May 7, 1972 Graduation

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

FEBRUARY 16—Evaluation forms with summary sheets to the Deans from the Registrar’s Office.

FEBRUARY 17—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 examination prior to final examinations for all students.

MAY 1—All grades due in Registrar’s Office not later than 5:00 p.m. Report of investigative papers and thesis due in Registrar’s Office.

MAY 3—Comprehensive report due in the Registrar’s Office.

MAY 5—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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INSTRUCTIONS TO:
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Deadlines for August 24, 1972 Graduation

JUNE 16—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 26—Diplomas ordered for applications received. This order must be submitted not less than six weeks prior to the graduation date.

JULY 10—Executed evaluation forms returned to the Registrar’s Office by the Deans.

JULY 21—Second-term candidates evaluation forms and summary sheets sent to the Deans by the Registrar’s Office.


AUGUST 1—List of students eligible to take examination as a result of initial audit sent to Deans and Department Heads.


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 14—Report of all grades for candidates for graduation due in the Registrar’s Office by 4:00 p.m.

AUGUST 22—Registrars’ 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.
To:

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

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

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

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

(a) Food Service — (Meals will be served in the Memorial Center Cafeteria.)

(b) Picnic Facilities — will be provided on the picnic grounds and on the campus. All students and their guests are cordially invited to make use of them.

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

2. December graduates anticipating participation in the Commencement Exercises must report such to the Registrar’s Office not later than May 1.

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

COMMENCEMENT INVITATIONS AND CLASS JEWELRY orders are available from the College Exchange. Inquiries regarding invitations and jewelry should be addressed to Manager of the College Exchange.
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.
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 names 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.
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, 1971
- May Graduates, from April 28-May 13, 1972
- August Graduates, from August 11-26, 1972

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

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

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

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

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

Suggested attire for candidates

(For Bachelor's Degree)
1. Men — Dark suits, black bow tie, black shoes.
2. Women — Dark shoes with low heels.

(For Master's Degree)
1. Men — Dark shoes and dark suits
2. Women — Dark shoes with low heels — white dresses.
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
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 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.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR
FIRST SEMESTER, 1971-72
August 23-25 —All Day Faculty Conference
August 26-27—All Day Orientation and Registration for Undergraduates
August 28—8:00 a.m.-Noon Registration for Graduates
August 29—10:00 a.m. Parent’s Convocation
August 30—7:30 a.m. Classes Begin
Late Registration Fee Begins
September 1—5:00 p.m. Registration Closes
Last Day for Changing Program
October 20-21—All Day Mid-Semester Tests
November 24—12:30 Noon Thanksgiving Recess Begins
November 29—7:30 a.m. Classes Resume
December 16-18—All Day Final Examinations
December 20-22—All Day Final Examinations
December 22 Close of First Semester

SECOND SEMESTER, 1971-72
January 4-11—All Day Faculty Workshop and Retreat
January 12—All Day Orientation for New Students
January 13-14—All Day Registration for Undergraduates
January 15—8:00 a.m.-Noon Registration for Graduates
January 17—7:30 a.m. Classes Begin
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