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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

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| <i>President</i> WILFORD J. SCOTT <i>Vice-President</i> HORACE ST. JULIAN <i>Secretary</i> SHIRLEY BLACK <i>Treasurer</i> CECILIA GIBSON | <i>Reporter</i> EDWARD FISHER <i>Advisers</i> G. R. RAGLAND, C. B. COSS DAVID KIRKPATRICK, ERNESTINE OUTLEY AND MURPHY CRAWFORD |
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COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE

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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.

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| Agriculture Maisé 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 |
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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)

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

COLLINS, J. B. JR.
HALE, HENRY III

Houston
Fulton, Ark.

McSHAN, MILTON

Elgin

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.²
COLLIER, MARTHA D.
DABNEY, HARRY J.
DILLARD, ALVIN R.
EDWARDS, DAVID H. III
HARRIS, HUNT L.
HOUSE, JAMIE G.
JACKSON, ALFREDA
JACKSON, WILL A.

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

KELLEY, DAVID E.²
KENNEDY, ZACK L.²
MOODY, WILLIE
REED, ALBERT
SANDLES, 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.²
WILSON, SAMUEL J. JR.

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

Economics Curriculum

BURTON, DONALD RAY

Paris

WILSON, CONNIE LEROY

Brenham

English Curriculum

WILLIAMS, AUDREY L.

Mobile, Ala.

French Curriculum

HALL, CYNTHIA D.

Chicago, Ill.

History Curriculum

HARRIS, JERALD W.

Houston

Political Science Curriculum

ROSS, ANNIE MAE

Houston

STEWART, DONALD R.

Marlin

Sociology

AMOS, DAISY³

Houston

Social Work Curriculum

BROWN, LYNDA GAIL²

Henderson

PRICE, CAROLYN MARIE

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

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|--------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| BROWN, THEODORE SHIELDS ² | San Antonio | McGOWAN, WILLIARD A. JR. | Houston |
| CODE, WILLIE CHARLES JR. | Houston | WADDY, LOSSIE M. | Lake Jackson |

Business Education Curriculum

| | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------|
| ALLEN, GLORIA L. | Galveston | BROWN, LILLIAN PARKS | Bay City |
| BASS, ELEANOR BISER | San Antonio | ROBINSON, CECILE | Tyler |
| HOWARD, MELBA JOYCE | Galena Park | SCOTT, DOROTHY M. | Houston |
| HUNT, JOYCE E. | Houston | SPENCER, LINDA | Terrell |
| MABLE, NAOMI LEAH | College Station | TOWNSEND, AVIS CHERYL | Houston |
| MATHIS, KAREN R. LYONS | Hitchcock | | |

Mathematics Curriculum

| | | | |
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| DURLEY, ASA CLEON ² | Dallas | REED, GRADY DEE, JR. ² | Prairie View |
| JOYNER, DEBRA E. COLEMAN | Houston | SIMON, AGNES | Hockley |
| POOLE, TRANCHANZIE, JR. ² | Big Lake | | |

Physical Education Curriculum

| | | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------|
| ADAMS, ADDIE | Newton | FERGUSON, LAVERNE | Gause |
| CUNNINGHAM, SALLIE A. HALL | Corsicana | THACKER, ALTON RAY | Alto |
| EDMOND, LINDBURGH | Los Angeles, Calif. | | |

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Elementary Education Curriculum

| | | | |
|----------------------|-----------|------------------------------|---------------|
| BANKS, KATHLEEN J. | Houston | JONES, PEARLINE ² | Wichita Falls |
| BLANTON, ELWANDA | Houston | NOLEN, IRENE THOMAS | Port Arthur |
| BOATWRIGHT, JOHNIECE | Houston | PAYNE, ANNIE PEARL | Beaumont |
| BURRELL, ROBERT L. | Houston | POE, BRENDA LOUISE | Houston |
| DURGENS, ELRAY | Dickinson | RYANS, GLORIA J. | Livingston |
| GIBBS, YVONNE | Houston | SPENCER, LINDA JEANETTE | Terrell |
| GIVENS, CLAUDETTE | Brenham | THOMAS, JUANITA | Hempstead |
| GRANT, ALICIA E. | Houston | WADE, GWENDOLYN E. | San Antonio |
| HOLMAN, EUNICE J. | Houston | WELLS, JACQUELYN | Dallas |
| HOPKINS, BRENDA K. | Texarkana | WILLIAMS, VIRGIE LEE | Hempstead |
| HOUSTON, SANDRA L. | Yoakum | PELTON, LINDA G. | Killeen |
| HUNTER, PAULINE C. | Orange | | |

Library Service Curriculum

| | | | |
|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------|
| ALLEN, AUDREY E. | Key West, Fla. | LEMONS, BEVERLY | Chandler |
| FOLEY, LINDA F. | Houston | SMITH, MARIAN J. | Dallas |
| ISAAC, MELANIE | Rosenberg | | |

CANDIDATES FOR THE CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY

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| EDWARDS, VIVIAN J. | Cleveland | WOODARD, BARBARA E. | Oakwood |
| HARVEY, MINNIE | Hemphill | WOODS, QUEEN ESTER | Eagle Lake |
| HOLLINS, FRANCES M. | Mart | | |

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING

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| BUTLER, MARCUS E. | Houston | WHITFIELD, ROSCOE JR. | Houston |
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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

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| CHEATHAM, JAMES ARTHUR | Jasper |
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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

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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

CAROLINE, CLARENCE III
COLEMAN, MILTON JR.

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Texas City

GOFFNEY, WILLIE J.

Houston

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

AYCOX, EDWARD JR.
DAVID, JAMES E.
DAVID, WILLIE F.
DUNN, JAMES R.
EVANS, ROBERT B.
GLENN, WILLIAM E.
HANKS, CARL E.
HUGHES, JAY A.
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
Texarkana
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
B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1970
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

MELVIN CHARLES HAYES
B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1965
JOAN YVONNE HOLBERT
B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1960
LAVERNE LOVE
B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1968

Galveston
Waco
Odessa

WILLIE C. SENNETTE, JR.
B.A., Huston-Tillotson College, 1955
EDGAR WILLIAM THOMAS, JR.
B.M.E., Texas Southern University, 1959
EUGENE WESLEY
B.S., Xavier University, 1959

Beaumont
La Marque
Memphis, Tennessee

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION

ADMINISTRATION

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| DAVID LLOYD EMANUEL B.S., Tuskegee Institute, 1950 | Shreveport, La. | HURLEY A. FONTENOT B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1957 | Raywood |
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ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

| | | | |
|---|-----------------|--|-----------------|
| HORACE BOATNER B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1958 | Jasper | CELIA M. MCKINNEY B.S., Paul Quinn College, 1958 | Dallas |
| LEOLA B. BRYANT B.S., Wiley College, 1965 | Shreveport, La. | JERRY L. MILES B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1969 | Prairie View |
| PEGGIE K. CAIN B.S., Texas Southern University, 1964 | Houston | ALBERT MOORE, JR. B.S., Bishop College, 1969 | Dallas |
| EARTHA MARIE CHARLES B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1970 | Houston | FAYE L. IRVING MORRIS B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1964 | La Marque |
| EMORY G. CLINTON B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1967 | Houston | ROBERT EDWARD MUSE B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1966 | Houston |
| WILLIAM A. DRUMGOOGLE B.A., Wiley College, 1964 | Houston | VIVIAN JOYCE HOOD NEAL B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1966 | Hempstead |
| ANNA DELL GANDY B.S., Wiley College, 1966 | Shreveport, La. | MATTIE L. PARKER B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1960 | San Antonio |
| ELMARIE DOGGETT GILBERT B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1966 | Houston | LIONELL WILLIAM PIPKIN B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1960 | Dallas |
| CAROLYN L. GOODEN B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1965 | Houston | MARILYN JOYCE HOGAN RANDOLPH B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1963 | Brenham |
| ALICE M. GREEN B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1952 | Conroe | IRELIA S. RHODES B.A., Texas Southern University, 1958 | Orange |
| PORTIA ANN GREER B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1968 | Dallas | ERTHA LEE ROBERTS B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1966 | Houston |
| FRANKIE GREGG GROVER B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1964 | Huntsville | CARL EDMOND SETTLES B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1970 | Prairie View |
| BETTIE JEAN HOLLEY B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1966 | Cleveland | ELOISE SOWELL B.A., Bishop College, 1952 | San Antonio |
| WILMA HUFF HOLLIS B.S., Grambling College, 1959 | Houston | LILLIAN R. SIMMONS B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1961 | Beaumont |
| BARBARA BROWN HORACE B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1968 | Belton | BEATRICE JOYCE SUMMERS B.S., Huston-Tillotson College, 1959 | Wharton |
| DOROTHY M. JACKSON B.S., Paul Quinn College, 1959 | Hillsboro | HAZEL ODELL SYKES B.S., Wiley College, 1966 | Shreveport, La. |
| LORETTA WYLINE JOHNSON B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1967 | Brenham | GEORGIA M. TOMPKINS B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1953 | Hempstead |
| VIRGINIA RUTH KENDALL B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1964 | Houston | CORNELL VAUGHN B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1969 | Livingston |
| BOBBIE NELL KING B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1963 | Liberty | JOHNNIE CORNER WALKER B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1969 | Hempstead |
| ZULA MAE LITTLEJOHN B.S., Texas College, 1955 | Fort Worth | MELZORA WEBSTER B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1962 | Fort Worth |
| HILRY HUCKABY LUDLEY B.S., Grambling College, 1963 | Shreveport, La. | ARWILDA BERNICE WILLIAMS B.S., Huston-Tillotson College, 1958 | Dallas |
| JOYCELYN KAY MATTHEWS B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1967 | Houston | JAMES L. WRIGHT B.S., Huston-Tillotson College, 1958 | Austin |

GUIDANCE

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|---|-----------|---|--------------------|
| CLARENCE CONWAY B.S., Southern University, 1958 | Houston | VALERIA JONES B.A., Huston-Tillotson College, 1958 | Dallas |
| VERLINE COOKS M.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1966 | Dallas | DELORES HALL LANE B.S., Texas Southern University, 1956 | Beaumont |
| CAROL ANE COX B.S., Hampton Institute | Houston | WILLIAM H. LUCKY B.S., Baylor University, 1955 | Rosenberg |
| BEN T. DAY B.A., University of Tulsa, 1950 | Houston | JOAN M. MARSHALL B.S., Lincoln University, 1966 | Houston |
| RAY DOHN DILLON B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1952 | Galveston | DARNELL McLAURIN B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1969 | San Antonio |
| JOHNNY DOUGLAS GENTRY, JR. B.S., Texas Southern University, 1968 | Houston | YVONNE DELORIS MITCHELL RENELL BUTLER MOORE B.S., Grambling College, 1963 | Houston Houston |
| JAMES WELDON HICKS B.S., Baylor University, 1958 | Richmond | ELLA W. PALMER | Keithville, La. |
| LEE A. HICKS B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1956 | Houston | ERNEST B. PEOPLE B.S., Paul Quinn College, 1957 | Waco |
| IRENE META HOLESOVSKY B.S., University of Houston, 1954 | Wharton | DONA LEAH ROBEY B.A., Fisk University, 1963 | Houston |
| NORMA LEE JOHNSON B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1955 | Beaumont | FLORA LEE BANKS SIMON B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1957 | Houston |

GUIDANCE (Continued)

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| EMILY CARTER SMITH | Prairie View | TOMMY RAY WARD | Cypruss |
| VIVIAN PRESCOTT SOREY | Beaumont | University of Texas, 1960 | |
| B.S., Texas Southern University, 1968 | | WILLIAM CHARLES WILBORN | Marshall |
| BE ETTA M. STYLES | China | B.S., Bishop College, 1959 | |
| B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1953 | | MARJORIE M. HILL WILLIAMS | Austin |
| CHARLES ELMER STYLES, JR. | China | B.A., Paul Quinn College, 1968 | |
| B.A., Huston-Tillotson, 1956 | | ROOSEVELT WILLIAMS | Shreveport, La |
| LORAIN J. WALLS | Houston | B.S., Grambling College, 1962 | |
| B.S., Texas Southern University, 1966 | | HARRY FLOYD WRIGHT | Rosenberg |
| | | B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1956 | |

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

| | | | |
|--|-------------|--|--------------|
| LOTT BROOKS, JR. | Houston | ALBERT HEARN, JR. | Houston |
| B.S., Texas Southern University, 1959 | | B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1966 | |
| EDDIE CHEW | San Antonio | JIMMIE EARL LEWIS | Bellville |
| B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1966 | | B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1965 | |
| JOSEPH AMOS DAVIS | Dallas | PATRICIA MARIE MANLEY | Houston |
| FRANK M. DYER | Waxahachie | B.S., University of Minnesota, 1952 | |
| B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1961 | | ELLIOT MYERS, JR. | Prairie View |
| RAY D. FORD | Houston | B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1964 | |
| B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1949 | | CLARENCE G. OLSON, JR. | Houston |
| GRADIE GARRETT | Beaumont | B.A., Abilene Christian College, 1949 | |
| B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1966 | | MYRTLE BERNIECE HOOD TOMPKINS | Hempstead |
| NAPOLEON MATTHEW HARLAN | Houston | B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1970 | |
| B.S., Texas Southern University, 1950 | | | |

SPECIAL EDUCATION

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| WILLIE MAE BOLDING | Houston | CELIA WILLIAMS | Shreveport, La. |
| B.S., Grambling College, 1962 | | B.S., Grambling College, 1965 | |
| ELIZABETH A. B. TURNER RAY | Hempstead | HELEN PORTER WRIGHT | Austin |
| B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1963 | | B.S., Huston-Tillotson College, 1953 | |
| LOUANNA ISHMAN TOUSSAINT | Houston | | |
| B.S., Texas Southern University | | | |

SUPERVISION

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|--|-----------|--|-----------------|
| EDWARD ARTHUR BLADRIDGE | Houston | JAMES ROBERT HALL | Houston |
| A.B., College of Liberal Arts, 1947 | | B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1964 | |
| VIVIAN ESTELLA BALDRIDGE | Houston | JEWEL L. JENKINS | Houston |
| B.S., Texas Southern University, 1960 | | B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1966 | |
| JOHN E. BARBER | Dickinson | RUDOLPH MARTIN | Bay City |
| B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1956 | | B.S., Texas Southern University, 1957 | |
| MARVIN DURDEN, JR. | Beaumont | ALVIN R. PORTER | Houston |
| B.S., Texas Southern University, 1956 | | B.S., Texas Southern University, 1957 | |
| JOHNNY BENJAMIN FELDER, JR. | Houston | VERDIS JEAN STANCE | Shreveport, La. |
| WILLIE RENE' GOODLY | Liberty | B.S., Southern University, 1967 | |
| B.A., Southern University, 1970 | | | |

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

BIOLOGY

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| SHIRLEY DIANE BRYANT | Bastrop | LUE WILDA S. RIDEAU | Opelousas, La. |
| B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1970 | | ADDIE STEWART WALKER | Raywood |
| DONALD LOUIS RHODES | Orange | B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1964 | |
| B.S., Texas College, 1956 | | | |

BUSINESS EDUCATION

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| CHERYL JANIS EDMOND | Belton | JACKIE L. JONES | Wichita Falls |
| B.A., Huston-Tillotson College, 1969 | | B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1970 | |
| JOHN TERRY ELLISON | Texas City | NONA MARIE SCOTT | East Bernard |
| B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1970 | | B.S., Jarvis Christian College, 1966 | |
| ETTA WATLEY FERGUSON | Waco | MATTIE INEZ TRAYLOR | Prairie View |
| B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1969 | | B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1968 | |
| AUDRY A. HOLMES | Beaumont | | |
| B.A., Lamar State College, 1966 | | | |

CHEMISTRY

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| DOLORES CHATMAN SENNETTE | Beaumont |
| B.A., Huston-Tillotson College, 1955 | |

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

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| LESLIE E. ACKER B.S., Sul Ross State College, 1933 | Houston | LEON GLENN B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1954 | Lubbock |
| J. D. CALLIER B.S., Texas Southern University, 1957 | Houston | RONALD D. MAFFETT B.S., Kansas State Teachers College, 1958 | Houston |

MATHEMATICS

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| KENNETH LOUIS BROWN B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1969 | Houston | PLEZ MORGAN B.A., Texas Southern University, 1957 | Montgomery |
| JACKIE B. CARR B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1953 | Houston | OLEANDER RAY B.S., Texas College, 1967 | Houston |
| JOE L. DAVIS B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1964 | Houston | EVENT ROBINSON B.S., Texas College | Dallas |
| ALICE MAE DYES B.S., Texas Southern University, 1953 | Beaumont | CLEWESTO SMITH B.S., Paul Quinn College, 1959 | Fort Worth |
| LEE M. ECHOLS, JR. B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1961 | Fort Worth | DOROTHY LEE STRAWDER B.S., Southern University, 1954 | Shreveport, La. |
| MARY R. ELLIS DENNIS FLIM B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1961 | Shreveport, La. Houston | IRMA L. A. TRIGGS B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1960 | Houston |
| BOB ANTHONY HALEY B.S., Paul Quinn College, 1969 | Waxahachie | JOHN PAUL WATSON B.A., University of Texas, 1964 | Houston |
| LUTHER MITCHELL B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1950 | Waco | ANDREW W. WILLIAMS B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1958 | Houston |
| KAREN ANN KING MORELAND B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1970 | Houston | DOROTHY SPARKS WILLIAMS B.S., Wiley College, 1962 | Dallas |
| | | RICHARD E. WILLIAMS B.S., Kentucky State, 1956 | Prairie View |

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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| VANTRICE JOYCE ARNOLD B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1969 | Timpson | HERMAN L. JOHNSON B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1968 | Bay City |
| CORA P. BROWN B.S., Grambling College, 1962 | Grambling | JO ANN LEE B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1959 | Houston |
| ENOCH NOBLE DIXON, JR. B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1966 | Beaumont | DELMON D. LYONS B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1958 | Odessa |
| WILMA LOUISE FOUNTAIN B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1970 | Center | JOHN REESE MAYFIELD B.A., Texas Southern University, 1959 | Odessa |
| JACQUELYN JEFFERY HONORE B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1969 | Brookshire | LUCIOUS LEON NEWHOUSE, JR. B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1967 | Dallas |
| FLOYD WILLIAMS IGLEHART, JR. B.S., Wiley College, 1958 | Dallas | KENNETH ARNOLD PULLIAMS B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1970 | San Antonio |

COMMISSIONS IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

- *BROWN, THEODORE SHIELDS, 2LT, U. S. Regular Army, *Medical Service Corps*, San Antonio
- *CHEATHAM, JAMES ARTHUR, 2LT, U. S. Army Reserve, *Corps of Engineering*, Jasper
- *DABNEY, HARRY JAMES, 2LT, U. S. Army Reserve, *Field Artillery*, Terrell
- *DURGENS, ELRAY, 2LT, U. S. Army Reserve, *Military Intelligence*, Galveston
- EDWARDS, DAVID HENRY, 2LT, U. S. Army Reserve, *Armor*, San Antonio
- EVANS, IRA, JR., 2LT, U. S. Army Reserve, *Field Artillery*, Freeport
- EVANS, ROBERT BERNARD, 2LT, U. S. Army Reserve, *Signal Corps*, Eustis, Florida
- *JOHNSON, JOHNNY VIRGIL, 2LT, U. S. Army Reserve, *Infantry*, Kilgore
- REED, GRADY DEE, JR., 2LT, U. S. Army Reserve, *Adjutant General Corps*, Waco
- *SCOTT, WILFORD, 2LT, U. S. Army Reserve, *Infantry*, Jasper
- TAYLOR, DANIEL WEBSTER, 2LT, U. S. Army Reserve, *Medical Service Corps*, Houston

HONOR STUDENTS

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

AMOS, DAISY M.
BROWN, ALICIA F.
JOHNSON, JOHNNY V. JR.
SIMON, AGNES

CUM LAUDE

CHEATHAM, JAMES A.
HOLMON, EUNICE
JONES, PEARLINE

*Distinguished Military Graduates

ALMA MATER — "Dear Prairie View"

DEAR PRAIRIE VIEW, OUR SONG TO THEE WE RAISE— IN GRAT-I-TUDE

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

AND REC-OL-LECT-I-ONS, — FOR LES-SONS LEARNED WHILE HERE WE'VE

LIVED WITH THEE, — FOR THESE WE PLEDGE OUR HEARTS FULL OF

DE-VO-TION TO SERVE THEE NOW, AND THROUGH E-TER-NI-TY.

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

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
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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 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.**

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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.

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 THE CANDIDATES CONCERNING THE EVALUATIONS SUBMITTED.**

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INSTRUCTIONS TO:

Deans and Department Heads

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—Report of investigative papers and thesis due in the Deans 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 Registrars 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 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.)

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.

NOTICE: 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, retain the summary sheet 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**

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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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.

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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.

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.

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LETTERS Congratulatory letters from the Registrar's Office are issued prior to graduation for all candidates who have completed all academic requirements. If you do not receive a letter, you should see your Department Head regarding your status.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISE PARTICIPATION Participation in the commencement exercise is required for May and August graduates. If you must be absent for a good cause, you must petition the President at least one week in advance.

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS Students who are to receive a degree must be enrolled in the institution for the semester or summer session in which the degree is to be conferred. A minimum fee of \$15.00 is required for students who are not enrolled in any classes. Non-resident students pay \$17.50.

TEACHER CERTIFICATION All graduates who have completed an approved teacher education program must file an application for a Texas Teacher Certificate in the Records and Certification Office. The application must be notarized. A notary fee is required.

For a provisional Certificate the following are required:

1. An official copy of your college transcript.
2. Official record of completion of National Teacher Examinations, both common and teaching area.
3. A \$2.00 fee in the form of a check or Money Order, payable to the Texas Education Agency.

For a Professional Certificate, the following are required:

1. An official copy of your college transcript.
2. A \$3.00 fee in the form of a check or Money Order payable to the Texas Education Agency.
3. An official service record, indication of at least three years of teaching experience.

NOTE: Application should be made according to the following schedule.

December Graduates, from December 7-22, 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.

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TRANSCRIPTS 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.

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THE ACADEMIC COSTUME

(For Information Only)

An appropriate costume is a necessary part of Commencement. The costume includes a cap, a gown, and a hood. Each part of the costume has special significance. The most common head-piece (or cap) for the ceremony is the black, square, flat-topped, or "mortar board" type with gold or black tassel. It is called a "mortar board" because it is shaped like the board of the mason which holds the mortar. Recently we are seeing large velvet Tam-O-Shanter styles of head pieces replacing the mortar board. Some of the velvet tams are brilliantly colored such as orange or bright blue.

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

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

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| Agriculture | Maize |
| Arts, Letters, Humanities | White |
| Commerce Accountancy, Business | Drab |
| Dentistry | Lilac |
| Economics | Copper |
| Education | Light Blue |
| Engineering | Orange |
| Fine Arts, including Architecture | Brown |
| Forestry | Russet |
| Home Economics | Golden Yellow |
| Journalism | Crimson |
| Industrial | Light Blue |
| Law | Purple |
| Library Science | Lemon |
| Medicine | Green |
| Music | Pink |
| Nursing | Apricot |
| Oratory (Speech) | Silver Gray |
| Pharmacy | Olive Green |
| Philosophy | Dark Blue |
| Physical Education | Sage Green |

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| Public Administration, including Foreign Service | Peacock Blue |
| Public Health | Salmon Pink |
| Science | Golden Yellow |
| Social Work | Citron |
| Technology | Scarlet |
| Theology | Golden Yellow |
| Veterinary Science | Gray |

The gown is usually black. The traditional doctor's gown has velvet panels down the front and three velvet bars on the regular sleeve. The master's gown has no velvet, but does have unusually long sleeves. The bachelor's gown is similar to the master's, but has regular length sleeves which tend to be 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

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| 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

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| 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 Late Registration Fee Begins |

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| January 19—5:00 p.m. | Registration Closes Last Day for Changing Program |
| March 8-9—All Day | Mid-Semester Test |
| March 29—12:30 (Noon) | Easter Recess Begins |
| April 4—7:30 a.m. | Classes Resume |
| May 1-2—All Day | Report Final Grades for Graduating Seniors |
| May 7—11:00 a.m. | Parent's Day and Commencement |
| May 8-13—All Day | Final Examinations |
| May 13—All Day | Close of Second Semester |

FIRST TERM

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| June 5-6—All Day | Registration |
| June 7—7:00 a.m. | Classes Begin Late Registration Fee Begins |
| June 9—5:00 p.m. | Registration Closes Last Day for Changing Program |
| July 4—All Day | Independence Day |
| July 14—All Day | Final Examinations |
| July 15—12:00 (Noon) | Close of First Term |

SECOND TERM

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| July 17-18—All Day | Registration for 6-Weeks Session and for 3-Weeks Session |
| July 19—7:00 a.m. | Classes Begin Late Registration Fee Begins |
| July 21—All Day | Registration Closes Last Day for Changing Program |
| August 4—All Day | Final Examinations for 3-Weeks Classes |
| August 24—8:00 p.m. | Summer Commencement |
| August 25—All Day | Final Examinations for 6-Weeks Classes |
| August 26—12:00 (Noon) | Close of Second Term |

FIRST SEMESTER, 1972-73

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| August 28-30—All Day | Faculty Conference |
| August 31-September 2—All Day | Registration |
| September 4—All Day | Labor Day |
| September 5—7:30 a.m. | Classes Begin; Late Registration Fee Begins |
| September 9—5:00 p.m. | Registration Closes; Last Day for Changing Program |
| October 25-26—All Day | Mid-Semester Tests |
| November 22—12:30 (Noon) | Thanksgiving Recess Begins |
| November 27—7:30 a.m. | Classes Resume |
| December 18-22—All Day | Final Examinations |
| December 22 | Close of First Semester |