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## **Commencement Convocation**

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PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY  
OF TEXAS

COMMENCEMENT CONVOCATION



HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING  
SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST NINETEENTH  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINE  
TEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK

## GIFT TO THE UNIVERSITY FROM THE CLASS OF 1979

The Class of 1979 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&M University. The gift from the Class of 1979 is a cash contribution which was presented at the May Commencement.

THE CLASS OF 1979

### SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President ..... CAROLYN SMITH  
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### COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE

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	*MISS CYNTHIALYNN PATTERSON	MR. PHILLIP NICKLEBERRY	*MR. QUINTIN BULLOCK
	DR. DANNY KELLEY		

### THE COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION

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	Medicine ..... Green
Arts, Letters, Humanities ..... White	Music ..... Pink
Commerce Accountancy, Business ..... Drab	Nursing ..... Apricot
Dentistry ..... Lilac	Oratory (Speech) ..... Silver Gray
Economics ..... Copper	Pharmacy ..... Olive Green
Education ..... Light Blue	Philosophy ..... Dark Blue
Engineering ..... Orange	Physical Education ..... Sage Green
Fine Arts, including Architecture ..... Brown	Public Administration, including
Forestry ..... Russet	Foreign Service ..... Peacock Blue
Geography ..... Blue and Green	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

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. ALVIN I. THOMAS  
President, Prairie View A&M University

ORGAN PRELUDE: .....	DR. DANNY R. KELLEY Organist
THE CONVOCATION PROCESSION COMMENTATOR FOR THE PROCESSION .....	MR. C. A. THOMAS Registrar, Prairie View A&M University
PROCESSIONAL: "War March of the Priests" ( <i>Athalia</i> ) .....	<i>Mendelssohn</i> DR. DANNY R. KELLEY, <i>Organist</i>
Administrative Officers and Faculty Candidates for the Bachelor's Degree Candidates for the Master's Degree Retiring Staff Members The President and His Party	
CALL TO WORSHIP .....	THE REVEREND W. VAN JOHNSON Dean of Chapel, Prairie View A&M University
HYM: "Faith of Our Fathers" .....	Congregation
SCRIPTURE-INVOCATION .....	THE REVEREND W. VAN JOHNSON
MUSIC: Recitative "Ye people rend your hearts" ( <i>Elijah</i> ) Aria "If with all your hearts" .....	<i>F. Mendelssohn</i> GERALD WALKER, <i>Tenor</i>
THE INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER .....	DR. ALVIN I. THOMAS President, Prairie View A&M University
THE CONVOCATION ADDRESS .....	DR. NORMAN HACKERMAN President, William Marsh Rice University Houston, Texas
MUSIC: Spiritual "Go down, Moses" .....	<i>arr. R. A. Henry</i> LARRY WALKER, <i>Baritone</i>
THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES BY THE PRESIDENT	
ALUMNI PLEDGE FOR THE CLASS OF 1979 .....	DR. S. R. COLLINS, '49 Dean, College of Industrial Education and Technology and University Liaison Officer to the National Alumni Association Prairie View A&M University
PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS .....	DR. ALVIN I. THOMAS
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSION IN THE NAVY AND MARINE CORPS OF THE UNITED STATES .....	CAPTAIN F. D. RICHARDSON Professor of Naval Science Prairie View A&M University
ADMINISTRATION OF OATH .....	CAPTAIN F. D. RICHARDSON
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSION IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES .....	COLONEL ANDREW BLAND Professor, Military Science Prairie View A&M University
ADMINISTRATION OF OATH .....	COLONEL JAMES W. WALLACE, '55 Fort Hood, Texas
ANNOUNCEMENTS .....	PRESIDENT ALVIN I. THOMAS
ALMA MATER: "Dear Prairie View" .....	<i>Fuller-Sibelius</i>
BENEDICTION	
RECESSIONAL: "Pomp and Circumstance" .....	<i>Edward Elgar</i> (Audience Seated)

Members of the Audience are requested to remain in their seats until the Academic Profession has left the Auditorium.

# CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES<sup>1</sup>

## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

### *Presentation by the Dean*

#### CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

##### *Economics Curriculum*

OSEMWEGIE, EYAGBON O. Huntsville

##### *English Curriculum*

COLVIN, LOTTIE M. Brenham JOHNSON, SHARON J. Cleveland

##### *Geography Curriculum*

BEASLEY, BERNADINE S. Houston

##### *History Curriculum*

HUNTER, JOHNNIE Y. Dallas STANLEY, MICHEAL Dallas

##### *Mass Communication Curriculum*

BIGSBY, KATHY S.<sup>2</sup> Houston STEPHENS, RUTH K. Galveston  
LINTON, JO ANN Montgomery WALKER, DONISE R. Dallas  
ROSS, DEBRA A. Giddings

##### *Political Science Curriculum*

BROWN, RODERICK<sup>3</sup> Texas City SPENCE, ALDERAY R. Prairie View

##### *Sociology Curriculum*

COFFMAN, ETHEL Houston IVORY, ARTHURRETTA Cold Spring  
FLOURNOY, BARBARA G. Houston McCHRISTIAN, WANDA E. Houston  
GETWOOD, MYRON L. Port Arthur

##### *Recreation Curriculum*

PRESTWOOD, KIRK Dallas

##### *Speech and Drama Curriculum*

FRANKLIN, KATHY S. Beaumont

#### CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MUSIC

BURLESON, MICHAEL San Antonio

#### CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK

BRINSON, MICHAEL G. Monticello, Fla. LONG, DIANA Houston  
DUKES, LINDA F. Houston MADISON, ADDIE P. Washington  
FALLS, MELVA D. Houston NICHOLS, CARL L. Killen  
GAITWOOD, LORA M.<sup>3</sup> San Antonio TAYLOR, STEPHANIE K. San Antonio

#### CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

##### *Biology Curriculum*

FRIDIA, CHISTOPHER S.<sup>2</sup> Richmond, Ca. NORMAN, SABRINA U. Houston  
HARRIS, DEBRA A. Houston PRICE, RICARDA P. Beaumont  
LAWRENCE, IRIS G.<sup>2</sup> Port Arthur USOH, DOUGLAS E. Houston

##### *Biology (Pre-Med) Curriculum*

BARTLEY, EMILEY J.<sup>2</sup> Houston PATTERSON, CYNTHIALYNN D.<sup>2</sup> Galveston  
ELMORE, OMEGA F.<sup>2</sup> Cold Spring TOOTE, GREGORY L. Nassau, Bahamas

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

<sup>2</sup>Member of Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society.

<sup>3</sup>Member of Association of Junior Fellows.

*Chemistry Curriculum*

DOOLEY, JAMIE I. <sup>2</sup>	Houston	STHRAN, KENNETH R.	Dallas
McCLELLAND, CLEO L.	Galveston	WILKERSON, GWENDOLYN G.	Killeen
SMITH, SHARON D. <sup>2</sup>	Houston		

*Computer Science Curriculum*

TISBY, CURTIS L.		Waskom	
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*Mathematics Curriculum*

HARPER, BRENDA F.	Dallas	HARRIS, FREDDIE L.	Houston
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*Medical Technology Curriculum*

JENKINS, BURNESTINE	Bon Wier	MILLER, LINDA F.	Port Arthur
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*Physical Education Curriculum*

ALEXANDRIA, GEZELL A.	Houston	PUNCH, VENITA	Groveton
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*Psychology Curriculum*

BLOCK, DOROTHY L.	Texarkana	McKINNEY, CAROLYN J.	Houston
HILL, CHERYL D.	Houston	THOMPSON, DIANNE A.	Brookshire
KEYS, MARION	Beaumont		

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

*Presentation by the Dean*

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

*Business Education Curriculum*

ADAMS, JOYCE B.	Houston	CANNON, FELECIA A.	Jacksonville
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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

*Accounting Curriculum*

DARDEN, RONNIE L.	Houston	ELLIS, ANTHONY	Dallas
DAVID, DONALD R.	Pennington	MACON, RODNEY W.	Gary, Indiana

*Finance and Banking Curriculum*

BLOW, KENNETH A.	Wichita Falls	HOLMES, CAESOR L.	Houston
COLEMAN, BELINDA F.	Shreveport, La.	OSEMWEGIE, Eiyagbon O.	Huntsville
HAMMOND, KENNETH W.	Dallas	THOMAS, KAREN P.	Dallas

*Management Curriculum*

AKINYANJU, GRACE A.	Prairie View	JOHNSON, STEPHENSON M. <sup>3</sup>	Houston
ALEXANDER, PAMELA D.	Houston	JONES, DONALD	Houston
COCKRELL, CHRISTOLYN B.	Simonton	RAY, WILBERT C.	Brenham
HALL, JANICE E.	Houston	WIGGS, TAUNIA C.	Lakeland, Fla.
HOLMES, LOUIS A.	Killeen	WILLIS, MICHAEL	Houston
HUBBARD, CLEVELON R.	Houston		

*Marketing Curriculum*

ADAMS, CECELIA A. <sup>2</sup>	Carthage	HUMPHRESS, ORA K.	San Antonio
DALEY, KATHLEEN A.	St. Croix, Virgin Is.	REID, MICHAEL S.	Prairie View
DANIELS, MARGARET	Ft. Worth	TATUM, MARY F.	Houston

*Office Administration Curriculum*

GILMORE, GERTRUDE	Lufkin	ROBINSON, SARITA A. <sup>2</sup>	San Angelo
RHONE, CHARLOTTE	Dallas		

<sup>2</sup>Member of Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society.

<sup>3</sup>Member of Association of Junior Fellows.

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

### *Presentation by the Dean*

#### CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

BARNABY, MILDRED L.	Conroe	MURPHY, ALEEN J.	Houston
COLE, ANNETTE	Houston	NEAL, RITA D.	Hempstead
GROVEY, DONNA K.	Old Ocean	ROSS, EVELYN J.	Magnolia
JACKSON, DEBRA J.	Houston	SANDERS, MARY L.	Richards
LOWERY, IDA M.	Navasota	SMITH, ALMA	Hempstead
McNACK, JEWEL J.	Missouri		

## COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

### *Presentation by the Dean*

#### CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE

MOGHADASI, MOHAMAD H.	Prairie View	SMITH, LEWIS W.	Galveston
KEBERE, KASSA	Prairie View		

#### CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

AKPABIO, IGNATIUS W.	Houston	RAZAZ, MOHAMMAD H.	Houston
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#### CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

MAXWELL, BRUCE B.	Newark, N. J.
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#### CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

GLASS, WILFRED T. <sup>3</sup>	Nassau, Bahamas	MOSELY, RONALD S.	Hempstead
GRAY, MARY B.	New Orleans, La.	RICHARDSON, PAQUITA C.	Houston
HOPKINS, MELBA L.	Dallas		

## COLLEGE OF HOME ECONOMICS

### *Presentation by the Dean*

#### CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DIETETICS

VENTERS, DOROTHY L.	Houston
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#### CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HOME ECONOMICS

BARNES, ROSIE L.	Victoria	JOHNSON, MARGIE F.	Houston
BURNETT, DEBBIE S.	Houston	WILLIS, YOLUNDA M.	Bellville

## COLLEGE OF INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION AND TECHNOLOGY

### *Presentation by the Dean*

#### CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

##### *Art Education Curriculum*

PERKINS, FREDDIE C.	Houston
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#### CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

MORGAN, CLERONIA JR.	Galveston	WOODARD, CAROLYN J.	Oakwood
THOMAS, MARTIN L.	Ft. Worth	YOUNG, JULIA H.	Austin

#### CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

ARCENEUX, RONALD	Liberty	ROBERSON, MICHAEL W.	Houston
BARNES, WILLIE J.	Hempstead	TYLER, EMORY C.	Oklahoma City, Okla.
DEWALT, WILLIE R.	Oakhurst	WILKINS, JOHN O.	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
LETHRIDGE, RICKY L.	Houston	WILLIAMS, DEBRIA E.	Prairie View
McCLINTOCK, LEONARD B.	Houston	WOODARD, RALEIGH A.	Houston
PRICE, MALCOLM B.	Houston		

<sup>3</sup>Member of Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society.

<sup>4</sup>Member of Association of Junior Fellows.

# GRADUATE SCHOOL

## Presentation by the Dean

### CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

#### ECONOMICS

MINNIE L. DAVIS B.S., Texas Southern University, 1968	Houston	CHINEDU OKONGWU B.S., Prairie View A&M University, 1979	Houston
FRANCIS S. ISSA B.A., University of Dar-Es-Salaam, 1973	Prairie View	LINDA M. PITTMAN B.S., Prairie View A&M University, 1978	Webster
ALFRED B. ODETOLA B.S., Western Illinois University, 1978	Ibadon, Nigeria	MOSES G. WASHINGTON B.A., Prairie View College, 1971	Houston

#### ENGLISH

CHRISTINE B. WYATT B.S., Florida A&M University, 1961	Prairie View
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#### HISTORY

HARRIS E. BELL B.S., Texas College, 1977	Jacksonville, Florida
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#### MUSIC

ROBERT C. SANDERS B.A., Prairie View A&M University, 1968	Columbus
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#### SOCIOLOGY

JEANETTE H. MALVEAUX B.A., Texas Southern University, 1966	Prairie View
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### CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

ADEWALE S. ADELEKAN B.A., Texas Southern University, 1978	Houston	KINGSLEY O. IJEOMA	Houston
NELSON O. AJAYI B.S., South Carolina State College, 1978	Orangeburg, South Carolina	SAPHIA JIBIRIN-YARO B.B.A., Texas Southern University, 1978	Houston
MOHAMED M. ALGHALI B.A., Jersey City State College, 1978	Houston	ABU B. KAMARA B.S., Johnson C. Smith University, 1977	Liberia, West Africa
MICHAEL I. ALUDOGBU B.S., University of Nebraska, 1977	Houston	ROSIE L. MATLOCK B.S., Prairie View A&M University, 1976	San Augustine
GUSTAVO J. BATISTA B.S., Prairie View A&M University, 1978	Prairie View	JOSEPH R. NAYLOR B.S., Prairie View A&M University, 1977	Waco
ALICE B. DAVIS B.S., Prairie View College, 1973	College Station	DANIEL E. OSUAGWU B.B.A., Texas Southern University, 1979	Houston
TIMOTHY N. EBIE B.B.A., Texas Southern University, 1977	Houston	EDDIE M. ROBINSON B.B.A., Prairie View A&M University, 1978	Richmond
LIONEL F. EVANS B.A., Prairie View A&M University, 1977	Nassau, Bahamas	GANIU T. SANNI B.B.A., Texas Southern University, 1978	Houston
JOHN I. GIPSON B.A., Roosevelt University, 1973	Houston	FESTUS E. SOWHO B.S., University of Lagos, 1974	Houston

### CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION

#### ADMINISTRATION

LARRY W. BAGGERLY B.S., Mary Hardin Baylor College, 1970	Belton	JOHN GIBSON, III B.A., Bishop College, 1946	Dallas
PEGGIE M. BAILEY B.S., University of Texas at Austin, 1970	Dallas	ROBBIE B. GOWER B.S., Tennessee Technological University, 1964	Houston
ROBERT C. BEARDEN, III B.S., Sul Ross State College, 1970	Caleyville	BEN E. GREEN B.A., Grambling State University, 1972	Dallas
KENNETH C. BEVERLY B.S., Southwest State College, 1957	Hewitt	LARRY D. GROPPPEL B.S., Baylor University, 1968	Waco
LARRY BOINS B.A., Prairie View College, 1958	Houston	ESSIE M. GUTHRIE B.A., Bishop College, 1961	Dallas
MYRTLE L. BROWN B.S., Paul Quinn College, 1947	Dallas	JAMES D. HARRIS B.S., Bishop College, 1961	Dallas
CLAUDE C. CROWDER B.S., Paul Quinn College, 1962	Dallas	JAMES L. HARRISON B.S., Texas Christian University, 1968	Ferris
JAMES C. FARMER B.A., Baylor University, 1970	McGregor	GARY L. HERBERT B.B.A., Baylor College, 1969	Waco
LEWIS FLEMING B.S., Jarvis Christian College, 1967	Dallas	DAVID L. JACKSON B.S., Dallas Baptist College, 1975	Grand Prairie



## ADMINISTRATION (Continued)

VIREL KALINOWSKI B.A., Texas A&M University, 1971	Sugarland	ROBERT J. SEARIGHT B.S., Bishop College, 1971	Dallas
WILLIE L. KING B.S., Bishop College, 1965	Dallas	SAMUEL E. SEWARD	Dallas
JAMES A. LEINHOS B.S., Concordia Teacher' College, 1975	Magnolia	BILLY J. SPENCER B.S., East Texas State Teacher's College, 1954	Bremond
MANINA R. MATHIS B.S., Bishop College, 1962	Dallas	THOMAS W. SUDYKE B.S., Wayne State University, 1975	Duncanville
ERNEST L. MAYS B.A., Texas Southern University, 1954	Houston	MAURICE L. VARNELL B.S., Baylor University, 1969	Waco
HELEN M. MAYS B.A., Texas Southern University, 1956	Houston	CHARLES D. WALTER B.A., Baylor University, 1971	Oglesby
GLADYS J. MEUTH B.S., Southwest Texas State College, 1967	Rosanky	ERNESTINE M. WASHINGTON B.S., Lamar University, 1973	Beaumont
RAMON RAMIREZ B.S., North Texas University, 1971	Dallas	MARY D. WEBB B.S., Prairie View A&M University, 1975	Dallas
PEARLIE SANDERS B.S., Dallas Baptist College, 1974	Dallas	LINDA P. WILLIAMS B.S., Paul Quinn College, 1969	Waco
JOE D. SASSER B.S., Prairie View College, 1958	Dallas	CHARLES W. WISER B.S., Sam Houston State Teacher's College, 1966	Spring

## ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

CHESTER W. ADAMS B.A., Bishop College, 1973	Dallas	JEAN G. GRAY B.S., Huston-Tillotson College, 1952	Dallas
ROSE M. ALEXANDER B.S., Grambling State University, 1976	Shreveport, La.	FAYETTA B. GREEN B.S., Bishop College, 1964	Hutchins
JANICE F. BARBER B.S., Prairie View A&M University, 1976	Dallas	ANNIE M. GULLEY B.S., Bishop College, 1964	Houston
KALEAN BOWIE B.S., Southern University, 1977	Freeport	TOMMY J. HALL B.A., Angelo State College, 1968	Angleton
BETTY A. BRADFORD B.S., Jarvis Christian College, 1970	Dallas	STELLENA A. HARRIS B.S., University of Houston, 1974	Houston
SARAH BROWN B.A., Southern University, 1974	Shreveport, La.	KATHRYN J. HAYNES B.S., Prairie View A&M University, 1976	Hempstead
SANDRA C. BURROWS B.S., Southwest Texas State University, 1966	Copperas Cove	BERLINDA F. HAZELEY B.S., Prairie View A&M University, 1975	Houston
GWENDOLYN W. CATO B.A., Wiley College, 1969	Marshall	BRENDA J. HILL B.S., Texas Southern University, 1975	Dallas
OPHELIA CHRISTIAN A.B., Jarvis Christian College, 1948	Longview	BETTIE J. HOOD B.S., Huston-Tillotson, 1955	Houston
CHERYL N. CHANCE B.S., Bishop College, 1975	Dallas	JOHN W. JACKSON B.S., Texas College, 1964	Dallas
VICKEY D. COLE B.S., Prairie View A&M University, 1976	Hempstead	EULA C. JAMISON B.S., Grambling College, 1959	Shreveport, La.
MERIDITH A. CRAIN B.S., Sam Houston Teacher's College, 1964	Houston	JEREMIAH JENKINS, JR. B.S., Wiley College, 1954	Marshall
RUTH E. CUMMINGS B.S., Prairie View College, 1956	Columbus	VELMA R. JENNINGS B.S., Wiley College, 1954	Marshall
GLADYS M. DAVIS B.S., Bishop College, 1969	Dallas	MELVA R. JONES B.S., Bishop College, 1976	Dallas
GRACIE M. DEASON B.S., Texas College, 1973	Houston	DORETHA D. KING B.S., Wiley College, 1976	Shreveport, La.
CRISOMA EDLEY B.S., Bishop College, 1960	Dallas	JAMES M. LEONARD B.S., Texas Technology College, 1961	Angleton
DORIS A. EMANUEL B.A., Prairie View College, 1954	Dallas	WILHELMINA W. McCLELLAN B.S., Bishop College, 1965	Dallas
VERMA L. FREEMAN B.S., Texas Woman's University, 1974	Houston	JUANITA G. McCLENDON A.B., Huston-Tillotson, 1950	Dallas
DELORES I. GARNETT B.S., Prairie View A&M University, 1975	Brookshire	SHARON L. MANNING B.S., Hardin-Simmons University, 1968	Houston
JOYCE M. GEORGE B.S., Grambling University, 1968	Shreveport, La.	CAROL D. MOORE B.A., Wiley College, 1966	Marshall
ALMA J. GLOVER B.S., Prairie View A&M University, 1976	Hempstead	JOHN W. MORGAN B.S., University of Houston, 1973	Angleton
BERNICE J. GOLBOW B.S., University of Houston, 1970	Katy	GLENDA K. NANZ B.S., University of Houston, 1970	Houston
ALICE Y. GOOD B.S., South Carolina State, 1961	Prairie View	HELEN J. NEILSON B.S. Bishop College, 1965	Dallas
LINDA G. GOOLSBY B.S., East Texas State University, 1972	Rosenburg	LILLIAN A. OLIVER B.S., Wiley College, 1973	Marshall
BARBARA M. GORDON B.A., Southern University, 1972	Bay City	GWENDOLYN H. O'NEAL B.A., Wiley College, 1964	Marshall

## ADMINISTRATION (Continued)

EARL OSBORNE B.S., West Chester State College, 1972	Angleton	MARIAN J. THOMPSON B.S., Prairie View College, 1971	Richmond
BREATHA M. PAYTON B.S., Prairie View A&M University	Houston	HESTER F. WADE B.A., Southern University, 1963	Dallas
LUCRETHIA A. PERRY B.S., Wiley College, 1978	Marshall	BARBARA M. WALKER B.S., Grambling State College, 1957	Shreveport, La.
JOYCE F. ROBINSON B.S., Grambling State University, 1973	Shreveport, La.	COSETTA H. WARREN B.S., Wiley College, 1974	Marshall
JAMES M. RODGERS B.A., Wiley College, 1959	Marshall	FAYE J. WHITAKER B.A., Wiley College, 1959	Marshall
AGGIE B. ROSS B.S., Grambling State College, 1967	Dallas	HELENA L. WHITESIDE B.S., Prairie View A&M University, 1977	Houston
BEVERLY A. RUDD B.A., Prairie View College, 1973	Houston	DONOVA R. WILLIAMS B.S., Bishop College, 1974	Dallas
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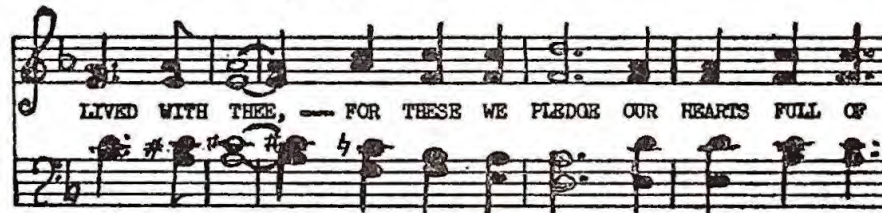
DEAR PRAIRIE VIEW, OUR SONG TO THEE WE RAISE— IN GRAT-I-TUDE



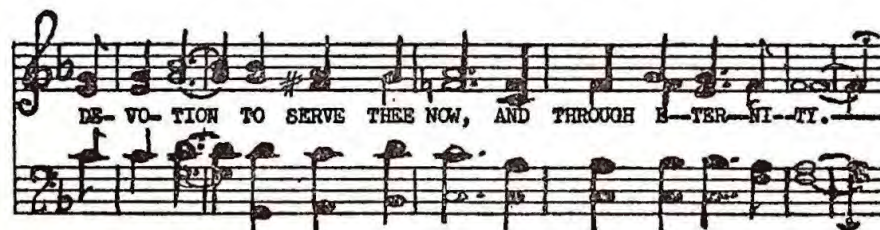
WE SING OUR HYMN OF PRAISE FOR MEM'-RIES DEAR FOR FRIENDS



AND REC-OL-LECT-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