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**PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY
OF TEXAS**

NINETY-EIGHTH YEAR

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

SIXTY-FOURTH SUMMER SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT



HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING

SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST EIGHTEENTH

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOUR

ELEVEN O'CLOCK

GIFT TO THE UNIVERSITY FROM THE CLASS OF 1974

The Class of 1974 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 1974 is a cash contribution.

—THE CLASS OF 1974

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President	ARLIE E. LeBEAUX, JR.
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COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE

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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

THE CONVOCATION PROCESSION

COMMENTATOR FOR THE PROCESSION DR. G. R. RAGLAND
Dean of the University
Prairie View A&M University

PROCESSIONAL: "War March of the Priests" (*Athalia*) Felix Mendelssohn
DR. J. TIMOTHY ASHFORD, *Organist*

Administrative Officers and Faculty
Candidates for the Bachelor's Degree
Candidates for the Master's Degree
The President and His Party (Including Retiring Staff)

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN: "God of Our Fathers" Congregation

SCRIPTURE - INVOCATION THE REVEREND W. VAN JOHNSON
Dean of the Chapel
Prairie View A&M University

"I'LL NEVER TURN BACK" Dett
The University Chorale: DR. ROBERT HENRY, *Conductor*

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER DR. ALVIN I. THOMAS
President, Prairie View A&M University

CONVOCATION ADDRESS CAPTAIN THOMAS D. PARHAM, JR.
Chaplain's Corps, U. S. Navy
Naval Training Center
Bainbridge, Maryland

"AIR" (from the *Prodigal Son*) Debussy
CORA JOHNSON, *Soprano*

PRESENTATION OF SPECIAL AWARDS PRESIDENT A. I. THOMAS

CONFERRING OF DEGREES BY THE PRESIDENT

ALUMNI PLEDGE FROM THE CLASS OF 1974 DR. S. R. COLLINS, '49
Dean, School of Industrial Education and Technology
Prairie View A&M University

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSION IN THE
ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES LTC JILES P. DANIELS
Professor, Military Science
Prairie View A&M University

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSION IN THE
NAVY AND MARINE CORPS OF THE UNITED STATES CAPT. REEVES R. TAYLOR
Professor, Naval Science
Prairie View A&M University

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

BENEDICTION

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

Members of the Audience are requested to remain in 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

Agriculture Curriculum

ALEXANDER, ALEX	Prairie View	DAVIS, DAVID	Hawkins
BROWN, WILLIE C.	Prairie View		

Animal Science Curriculum

KLINE, NOAH E.	Gonzales
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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Business Administration Curriculum

AXEL, LAWRENCE E., JR. ⁴	Garwood	McGARR, PATRICIA ⁴	Galena Park
BANKS, DORIS Y.	Houston	MIANO, RUDOLPH, SR.	Houston
BREW, DONALD J.	Conroe	NELSON, THEODORE R.	Port Lavaca
CANADA, WILLIE R.	Groesbeck	NEWTON, R. D., JR.	Waxahachie
COLEMAN, WILLIE B.	Lufkin	PHILLIPS, DONALD M.	Houston
DAVIS, BEVERLY W.	Houston	PHILLIPS, OTIS R.	Houston
HENSON, JOHN H., JR.	Houston	SCOTT, JAMES C.	Houston
HINES, WILLIAM H.	Houston	STEIN, PAUL L.	Houston
JACKSON, WILL A.	Somerville	STRAIN, WENDELL L.	Forth Worth
JONES, HENRY D.	Prairie View	WILLIAMS, ANITA D.	Houston
LIPPOLDT, DAVID T.	Porter	WILSON, ARDELLA Y.	Naples
McCOY, CASSANDRA U.	Austin	WILSON, LUCINDA F.	Port Arthur
McDONALD, MINNIE ¹	Corsicana		

Economics Curriculum

DAVIS, ALBERT L. ⁴	Nash
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English Curriculum

JENKINS, MARY A.	Houston
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Geography Curriculum

CARTWRIGHT, J. W.	Shelbyville	RANDLE, HERBERT W.	Houston
LIVINGSTON, SHERITA J.	Kansas City, Mo.	WEST, LINDA M.	Calvert

History Curriculum

CAMPBELL, ALVIN L.	Cuero
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Political Science Curriculum

ESQUIVEL, GUILLERMO C.	San Antonio	WEATHERSBY, WILLIAM JR.	Dallas
RIVERS, PAUL C.	Dallas	WHEELER, KEVIN M.	Houston
SMITH, FRANK G.	Clay	WINSTON, HERMAN X., JR.	Houston

Social Service Curriculum

BARRON, DEBORAH H.	Port Arthur	LEWIS, OMA L.	Houston
BLACK, RUTH G.	Houston	MARTIN, ELIZABETH A.	Hempstead
BROWN, CHARLES D.	San Antonio	PRUITT, LARRY S. ⁴	Crockett
HALLER, RHONDA R.	Houston	RAY, PERCY M.	Wharton
HENRY, BERNARD	Galveston	TAYLOR, BARBARA A.	San Antonio
HILL, CAROLYN C. ⁴	Texarkana	THOMAS, CAROLYN F.	Texarkana
JOHNSON, SHERYL D.	Houston	THOMAS, JOYCE L.	Waco

Sociology Curriculum

DECKARD, L. D., JR.	Houston	WILLIAMS, LINDA F.	New Ulm
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¹ As final action cannot always be taken by the time this program is printed, the list of candidates given here is tentative only, the University reserving the right to withdraw or add names.

² Member of Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society.

⁴ Member of Association of Junior Fellows.

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR ARTS IN MUSIC

GOODE, CURTIS R.	Victoria	RHODES, JOHNNY B.	Weinmar
JOHNSON, CORA J. ¹	Nassau, Bahamas	SIMS, LARRY	Kosse
JOHNSON, GWENDOLYN W.	Fort Worth	SMITH, BUDDY, JR.	Lubbock
McCREARY, KENNETH R.	Fort Worth	WHITE, DEBORAH ⁴	Houston
MACKAY, BRENDA E.	Galenda Park	WORDLAW, MARILYN J.	Dallas

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Biology Curriculum

MOTEN, BOOKER R.	Prairie View	VINSON, JULIA M.	Houston
ROACH, LOUIS C. ² ⁴	Houston	WILLIAMS, CHARLES E.	Houston
SAPENTER, DEBRA E.	Prairie View		

Business Education Curriculum

GARRETT, VONZELLA	Shelbyville	WHEELER, LOIS R.	Prairie View
MILTSON, LINDA M. ²	Houston	WILLIAMS, MERCEDES A. ²	Port Arthur
MOREHEAD, PEARLINE L.	Houston		

Mathematics Curriculum

HANDBOROUGH, DORIS J.	Houston	SMITHERS, OTIS R. ⁴	Houston
SMITH, JOHNNIE D.	Hempstead	WILLIAMS, BILLY J.	Jacksonville

Medical Technology Curriculum

CALDWELL, BRENDA J.	Houston	LATTIMORE, BERTHA L.	Houston
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Physical Education Curriculum

ADAMS, MARILYN A.	Houston	FRIDIE, MORRIS D.	Magnolia
CHATMON, LINDA J.	Houston	HICKS, MARY E.	Dallas
DAVIS, CYNTHIA E.	Houston	SULLIVAN, TOMMIE L.	Washington
DENNIS, ERNEST, JR.	Houston	WILLIAMS, OSCAR, JR.	Taylor, La.

Elementary Education Curriculum

BARNES, ROBIN R.	Hempstead	FERGUSON, LETTIE M.	Galveston
BENNETT, ALMA	Victoria	GARCIA, RUTH N.	Rosenberg
BRAY, IRMA	Port Arthur	HOLMAN, MOLLIE D.	San Augustine
BROWN, BETTY L.	Brazoria	HOLMAN, RUTH E.	San Augustine
BROWN, CYNTHIA R.	Dallas	JOHNSON, BELINDA R.	Houston
BRYANT, DEBORAH A.	Houston	MUSE, WILMA M.	Prairie View
CHANEY, BEVERLY A.	Port Arthur	NEWMAN, ESTHER D.	Beaumont
CLARK, JANNICE E.	San Antonio	ROBINSON, ELLA L.	Galveston
DANCER, ARLENE	Fort Worth	SPATES, EDITH R.	Houston
DAVIS, BETTY J.	Houston	WILLIAMS, JOCELYN L.	Houston
DAVIS, BRENDA G.	Palestine		

Library Service Curriculum

BROWN, ROSA M.	Houston	SPENCER, JANICE G.	Brenham
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SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

CRAWFORD, JOHNNY C.	Miami, Fla.
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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

BOWDEN, HARVEY L.	Port Arthur	JOHNSON, MARVIN L.	Texarkana
DAVIS, JOSEPH B.	Richmond	WILSON, JACKIE B.	Houston
GILMORE, THOMAS J.	Beasley		

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

ELLIS, ERATUS	Houston	ROBERSON, BRUCE A.	Los Angles, Ca.
MITCHELL, CALVIN D.	Houston	ROGERS, JESSIE L.	Palestine

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⁴ Member of Association of Junior Fellows.

SCHOOL OF HOME ECONOMICS

Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DIETETICS

SIDNEY, PATRICIA A.

Bay City

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HOME ECONOMICS

BRANFORD, DEBORAH
COMEAX, VERONICA G.
JOHNSON, NETTIE E.
MERRELL, MERILYNNE

San Antonio
Port Arthur
Timpson
Dallas

MURRAY, SHARON W.
NEAL, CORA E.⁴
TISBY, PATRICIA A.

Corpus Christi
McGregor
Houston

SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION AND TECHNOLOGY

Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

HAWKINS, RONALD C.

San Antonio

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

BROWN, JAMES E.
CATRON, JONATHAN
DAVIS, GEORGE C.
DAVIS, RAYMOND E.
GIBBS, LARRY C.
OWENS, KENNETH A.⁴
RIDLEY, ROBERT E.

Lawton, Okla.
Prairie View
Karnack
Beaumont
Houston
Houston
Houston

ROBERSON, JOHNNY R.
STOKES, MURRIELL V.
VAUGHN, GLENN W.
WARD, PHILLIP⁴
WILLIAMS CURTIS E.
WILLIAMS HERBERT III

Houston
Cleburne
Brookshire
Cedar Lane
Lufkin
Houston

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

ECONOMICS

HOBERT THIRKIELD DOUGLAS, JR.
B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1969
PERCY WINDELL LINDSEY
B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1968
VERDELL DIXON MOYE
B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1973
DONNIE CERARDL SAMPSON
B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1961

Fort Worth
Dallas
Teague
Stafford

RICHARD H. SEALS
B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1967
JOHNNY E. SHEPARD
B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1970
REEVES TAYLOR
B.S., U.S. Naval Academy, 1953

Dallas
Houston

MUSIC

LELA MARIE ANDERSON
B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1972
SHEILA JANE BERRY
B.A., Huston-Tillotson, 1970
ERNEST L. BIGGERS, SR.
B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1967
RITA D. FRANKS HAGGERTY
B.S., Texas Southern University, 1953

Houston
Beaumont
Bastrop
Houston

JOAN NEZY HUDSON
B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1963
RHONDA BETTY ALANTHIA KEATTS
B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1973
ROBERT CLAYTON SANDERS
B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1968
LOLA FAYE WARREN
B.S., Butler College, 1955

Los Angles, Ca.
Mexia
Columbus
Tyler

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION

ADMINISTRATION

HENDRICKS D. CUNNINGHAM
B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1956
ALLEN E. DUSEK
B.A., Sam Houston State College, 1966
WILLIE T. JOHNSON
B.A., Bishop College, 1972

Fort Worth
Humble
Timpson

MARY JANE STRICKLIN
B.S., University of Texas, 1968
RONALD ERIC WILSON
B.A., Paul Quinn College, 1966

Houston
Houston

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⁴ Member of Association of Junior Fellows.

AGRICULTURE

HERBERT HUEY HENSON
B.S., Sam Houston State College, 1972

Orchard

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

ANITA JOYCE ADAMS B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1966	Huntsville	JEAN KATZ B.S., University of Houston, 1972	Houston
JOANNE ARNOLD B.S., University of Texas, 1967	Galveston	EMMA MAE KINDLE B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1971	Rosenberg
MARY JO BAKER B.S., Southwest Texas State University, 1972	Port Lavaca	BERNADETTE E. KOVAR B.S., Southwest Texas State University, 1969	East Bernard
BEATRICE R. BARLER B.A., University, 1939	Rosenberg	FRANCES ANDERS LAUZON B.S., Sam Houston State College, 1954	Galveston
JOY MASON BASS B.S., North Texas State University, 1958	Sugar Land	LINDA SUZANNE LEE B.S., University of Houston, 1970	Missouri City
SUE NELL BAUGH B.S., Texas A & I University, 1967	Tivoli	EARLIE EVELYN H. LESLIE B.S., Grambling College, 1965	Grambling, La.
BEVERLY DAVIS BELL B.A., Sam Houston State College, 1972	Sugar Land	H. MAURICE LITTLE B.S., Texas Southern University, 1972	Dickinson
MONA RALEY BOOHER B.S., Texas A & I University, 1967	Richmond	MADA BETH DICKERSON LUKER B.S., Southwest Texas State University, 1962	Thrall
RUBY FAY WILLIAMS BRITTON B.A., Houston-Tillotson, 1973	Galveston	MARIA GLORIA CONTRERAS MARTINEZ B.A., Stephen F. Austin, 1970	Rosenberg
SANDRA A. CANGELOSI B.S., University of Houston, 1968	Missouri City	ROSE MARY MATTHEWS B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1967	Brenham
ALLENE AVORIS CARTER B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1952	Texas City	LEE WILLARD McDONALD B.A., Sam Houston State College, 1951	Thrall
LILLIE STEFKA CHAFIN B.A., Baylor University, 1966	ROCKDALE	ALTA M. MOORE B.A., Houston-Tillotson, 1971	Austin
PATTY JANE CHASTAIN B.S., University of Texas, 1952	Galveston	SELMA L. MORRIS B.S., Sam Houston State College, 1958	Rosenberg
DOROTHY WONG CHOW B.S., University of Houston, 1972	Houston	BILLIE FAYE MURRAY B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1952	Texas City
RUTH MARIE COX B.S., North Texas State University, 1963	Richmond	VICKI J. NICKERSON B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1968	Houston
WELDON LEE EATON B.A., Austin College, 1961	Houston	MARAGRET NELL STARNES OLSON B.S., Southwest Texas State College, 1952	Thrall
JERRY D. FLEMING B.S., Rice University, 1958	Thrall	JEWEL JUANITA OWENS B.A., Texas College, 1954	Dallas
CATHERINE BRYANT GAGE B.S., Grambling College, 1963	Shreveport, La	LaVERNE SCHAWENKERT B.S., University of Houston	Rosenberg
MARIE EILAND GEST B.S., University of Texas, 1968	Rockdale	OLA FAYE PHILLIPS B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1967	Centerville
JOHN B. GILLIGAN B.S., University of Corpus Christ, 1957	Taylor	CHARLOTTE PILCIK B.S., Southwest Texas State University, 1960	East Bernard
CLEO TOLBERT GILMORE B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1970	THouston	LINDA REMMERT POCHYLA B.S., Southwest Texas State University, 1969	Richmond
CLAUDETTE GIVENS B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1971	Brenham	BETTY J. PRASATIK B.S., University of Houston, 1966	Sugar Land
DORIS MAE GOATES B.S., University of Houston, 1971	Richmond	CHARLES W. ROBBINS, JR B.S., Paul Quinn College, 1971	Waco
ROY E. GOLDMAN B.A., Texas A & I University	Victoria	PATRICIA ANN SANDERS B.S., Southwest Texas State University, 1969	Sugar Land
CHARLES B. GRAY B.S., University of Corpus Christi, 1956	Thorndale	HENRIETTA SAULS B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1971	Austin
TRAVIS GRINDE B.S., University of Arkansas, 1961	Rockdale	SHERRY M. SCHNEIDER B.S., University of Houston, 1969	Rosenberg
PATRICIA ANN HALEY B.S., Southwest Texas State University, 1969	Rosenberg	LOLA RUSSELL SCROGGINS B.A., Huston-Tillotson, 1971	Elgin
ELNORA MARIE HARRIS B.S., Texas College, 1960	Austin	BETTYE JOYCE TAYLOR SHEPHERD B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1971	Brenham
SARA BETH HARRIS B.A., Sam Houston State College, 1970	Stafford	REBECCA LOU MOORE SHERRILL B.A., University of Houston, 1949	Giddings
OPALENE D. HAYNES B.S., Grambling College, 1966	Beaumont	SHARON ANN DYER SHOEMAKE B.S., Southwest Texas State University, 1971	Rockdale
VICKI RHODES HODGES B.S., Mary Hardin-Baylor University, 1972	Rockdale	BERTHA JOHNSON SIMMONS B.A., Bishop College, 1949	Greenville
GLADYS HOLMES B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1972	Bellville	KATHLEEN GREER SIMMONS B.A., California State College, 1968	Rockdale
VERNICE JANIS B.A., Southwest Texas State University, 1953	East Bernard	HELEN FOX SMITH B.S., Southern Methodist University, 1957	Giddings
JACK JORDAN B.S., East Texas State College, 1966	Taylor	JOHN DODD SMITH B.S., East Texas State Teachers College, 1960	Giddings
WAYNE THURMAN JORDAN B.S., Texas Lutheran College, 1965	Thorndale	THEODORA AGNES SMITH B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1966	Houston

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (Continued)

FRANCES N. SNELL	Rosenberg	EULA ALYENE WASHINGTON	Marlin
B.S., Southwest Texas State College, 1956		B.A., Paul Quinn College, 1970	
JACQUELYN LaVERNE SPEARS	Houston	JOANN WATERS	Eagle Lake
B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1965		B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1970	
MARGARET LOUISE LOUGHRIDGE STEVENS	Houston	MARY E. WATKINS	Port Lavaca
B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1971		B.A., Baylor University, 1959	
REBECCA RUTH JONES STEWART	Houston	DOVIE ANN WERLLA	Rosenberg
B.S., Grambling College, 1966		B.S., Texas A & I University, 1962	
MARY LOUISE STUBBS	Sugar Land	MITZI BISHOP WHEELLESS	Richmond
B.S., Sam Houston State College, 1966		B.S., University of Houston, 1959	
BARRY MILTON TACKER	Ledbetter	CAROL ANN WHITNEY	Hallettsville
B.S., Southwest Texas State University, 1969		B.S., Southwest Texas State University, 1965	
CHARLES RAY TAYLOR	Houston	GARY WAYNE WIDEMAN	Refugio
B.S., Wiley College, 1964		B.S., Texas A & I University, 1970	
MARY LEE TAYLOR	Bon Wier	JOEL WILLIAMS, JR.	Bay City
B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1965		B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1955	
CHARLOTTE L. TREADWELL	Wallis	MADIE WILLIAMS	Brookland
B.S., Howard Payne College, 1941		B.S., Jarvis Chistian College, 1964	
BETTIE FAYE TURNER	Dallas	MARY J. PHLEGM WILLIAMS	Houston
B.S., Paul Quinn College, 1970		B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1968	
ASCENIA UNDERWOOD	Rockdale	LEONARDINE BOLTON WILLIS	Wharton
A. B., Baylor University, 1943		B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1972	
CHARLOTTE MAZUCH VACEK	Richmond	BARBARA SEALS WOODSON	Houston
B.S., University of Houston, 1971		B.S., Grambling College, 1966	
MINNIE JOHNSON VENTERS	Houston	JUDITH ANN WORNAT	Richmond
B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1970		B.S., Sam Houston State College, 1964	
HAROLD RAY VOGLER	Taylor	IRENE M. ZINGELMANN	Giddings
B.S., Southwestern State College, 1964		B.S., Southwest Texas State University, 1962	

GUIDANCE

AIDA GERALDINE AGUILA	Waco	MARY RUTH BROWN	Houston
B.S., Paul Quinn College, 1971		B.S., Sam Houston State College, 1967	
DAPHANEY JOY ALEXANDER	Liberty	MARY HOGG BUNN	Victoria
B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1973		B.S., Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College, 1949	
CAROL SMITH ALLIN	Houston	JOE G. BURGAMY	Victoria
B.S., University of Houston, 1970		B.S., Stephen F. Austin State College, 1968	
ROSE MARIE ALLRED	Rosenberg	JERRY L. BURNMAN	Bay City
B.S., University of Houston, 1969		B.S., Stephen F. Austin State University, 1963	
AMANDO AMAYA	Dickinson	JACKI S. BUSKE	Beaumont
B.A., Sam Houston State Technical College, 1967		B.S., Southwest Texas State University, 1972	
BILLY R. ANDERSON	Victoria	MATYLDE R. BUTLER	Wharton
B.S., McMurray College, 1955		B.S., University of Houston, 1955	
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B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1963		B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1967	
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B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1963		B.A., Texas College, 1958	
VIRGINIA SEVERIN BAILEY	Richmond	INOCENCIO CANTU'	El Campo
B.S., University of Houston, 1970		B.S., Southwest Texas State College, 1959	
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B.S., Baylor University, 1959		B.S., University of Houston, 1967	
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B.S., University of Oklahoma, 1950		B.S., University of Houston, 1970	
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B.S., West Texas State College, 1951		B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1972	
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B.S., Tennessee A & I University, 1960		B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1973	
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B.A., Stephen F. Austin State University		B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1969	
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DOROTHY FRANCELLE DUNHAM	Woodsboro	FRANCES MARIE HOUNSELL	Refugio
B.S., Texas Tech University, 1969		B.S., North Texas State University, 1943	
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B.S., University of Houston, 1969		B.S., Paul Quinn College, 1972	
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B.S., Sam Houston State Technical College, 1967		B.S., Paul Quinn College, 1971	
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B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1959		B.S., Southwest Texas State University, 1956	
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B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1961		B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1961	
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B.S., Southwestern State College, 1961		B.S., Paul Quinn College, 1956	
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B.A., The Rice Institute, 1939		B.S., Paul Quinn College, 1949	
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B.S., Southwest Texas State University, 1961		B.S., Bishop College, 1958	
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B.A., University of Texas, 1942		B.S., University of Arkansas, 1966	
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B.A., Texas Southern University, 1964		B.S., Sam Houston State College, 1967	
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B.A., Southern University, 1959		B.S., Southwest Texas State University, 1958	
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B.A., Mexico City College, 1950		B.A., Incarnate College, 1968	
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B.S., Southwest Texas State University, 1968		B.S., Lamar State College of Technology	
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B.S., Southwest Texas Teachers College, 1957		B.S., Texas College, 1953	
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B.A., Paul Quinn College, 1949		B.S., Grambling College, 1965	
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Huston-Tillotson		B.S., Grambling College, 1965	
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B.A., Southwest Texas Teachers College, 1955		B.A., University of Texas, 1964	
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B.S., Lamar State College of Technology, 1964		B.A., Paul Quinn College, 1942	
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BERNICE ANNETTE SCHMIDT B.S., Southwest Texas State University, 1968	Needville	OSCAR WILLIAMS B.S., St. Stephens Educational Bible College, 1970	Houston
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BEATICE BREWER SCOTT B.A., The University of Texas, 1949	Eagle Lake	CHARLOTTE BASZILE WILLS B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1966	Port Arthur
BEN DURANT SEEKER B.S., Sam Houston State College, 1970	Brenham	LENA AVIS WRIGHT B.S., Texas A&I University, 1945	Victoria
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GINGER DAILEY SHACKETT B.S., University of Houston, 1963	Houston	RAUL PADRON ZAMORA B.S., Texas A&I University, 1971	Kennedy
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LLOYD L. LAY B.S., Southwest Texas State University, 1960	West Columbia	BYRON ANDREW RUSSELL B.S., Texas A&I University, 1961	Houston
WILLIE BEE JOHNSON B.S., Grambling College, 1967	Orange	ALFRED JACOB SLABBAERT B.S., Sam Houston State College, 1963	Houston
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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 RECO-LEOT-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.

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

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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 University. 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. 21, 1974 Graduation

- OCTOBER 1—Application for graduation cards submitted to the Registrar's Office.
- OCTOBER 21—Evaluation forms with summary sheets to Deans and Department Heads from the Registrar's Office.
- OCTOBER 22—Diplomas ordered for application received. This order must be placed not later than six weeks prior to the graduation date.
- NOVEMBER 12—Completed evaluation forms returned to the Registrar's Office by the Deans and Department Heads.
- DECEMBER 2—Investigative papers and thesis due in the Deans and Department Heads Office.
- DECEMBER 7—Comprehensive examination for graduate candidates.
- DECEMBER 10—Notices to Dean and Department Heads of initial audit of all evaluations received. (Deans will notify student of evaluation reports.) (College of Arts and Sciences, Department Heads will notify candidates.)
- DECEMBER 14—Report of investigative papers, comprehensive reports and thesis reports due in the Registrar's Office.
- DECEMBER 16—Final examinations for all students; graduating seniors take their examinations along with other students.
- DECEMBER 21—Grades due in the Registrar's Office on or before this date not later than 12:00 noon.
- JANUARY 10—Registrar's Notice to the Dean and Department Heads of all candidates not qualifying for graduation as a result of the final audit. (Deans and Department Heads will notify students of evaluation status.)
- JANUARY 10—From the Registrar, congratulatory letters and diplomas will be mailed to all candidates who have satisfied all requirements for graduation as a result of the final audit.

NOTE.—The Registrar sends two sets of evaluation forms to the Dean or Department Heads Office for completion. The original copy of the evaluation is returned to the Registrar's Office by the Dean or Department Head, the summary sheets are retained for advisory purposes. The carbon copy of the evaluation is retained for student conferences and advisory purposes. **PLEASE NOTE: 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 May 4, 1975 Graduation

- FEBRUARY 1—Application for graduation cards submitted to the Registrar's Office.
- FEBRUARY 17—Evaluation forms with summary sheets to Deans and Department Heads from the Registrar's Office.
- FEBRUARY 18—Diplomas ordered from applications received. This order must be submitted not less than six weeks prior to graduation date.
- MARCH 5—Completed evaluation forms returned to Registrar's Office by the Deans and Department Heads.
- APRIL 7—Notify Deans of initial audit of all evaluations received. (Deans and Department Heads will notify students of evaluation status.)
- APRIL 19—Comprehensive examination for Graduate candidates.
- APRIL 21—List of students eligible to take examinations as a result of the initial audit sent to the Deans and Department Heads.
- APRIL 23-24—Final examinations for graduating seniors.
- APRIL 25—**All grades due in the Registrar's Office not later than 5:00 P.M.** Investigative paper reports, Thesis due in the Deans and Department Heads Office.
- APRIL 28—Investigative paper reports, Comprehensive and Thesis reports due in the Registrar's Office.
- MAY 2—Notice from the Registrar's Office to Deans and Department of all candidates not qualifying for graduation as a result of the final audit. (Deans and Department Heads will notify candidates of evaluation status.) Tentative date, notices will be sent earlier if processing is complete. Congratulatory letters will be issued May 3 to all candidates who have satisfied all requirements as a results of final audit.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO:

Deans and Department Heads

Deadlines for August 17, 1975 Graduation

- JUNE 16—Application for graduation cards submitted to Registrar's Office for all currently enrolled candidates.
- JUNE 24—Evaluation forms with summary sheets to the Deans and Department Heads 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—Completed evaluation forms returned to the Registrar's Office by the Deans and Department Heads.
- JULY 12—Comprehensive examination for Graduate Candidates.
- JULY 19—Second term candidates evaluation forms and summary sheets sent to the Deans and Department Heads by the Registrar's Office.
- JULY 31—Comprehensive examination for Graduate Candidates who did not take the examination on July 12, 1975.
- AUGUST 1—Investigative papers and thesis due in Deans and Department Heads Office. Registrar's notice to the Deans and Department Heads of initial audit of all evaluations received. (Deans and Department Heads will notify students of evaluation status).
- AUGUST 4—List of students eligible to take examination as result of the initial audits sent to the Deans and Department Heads.
- AUGUST 6-7 Examination for candidates for graduation.
- AUGUST 8—Comprehensive examination reports, Investigative paper reports, Thesis reports due in the Registrar's Office. **All grades are due in the Registrar's Office not later than 5:00 P.M.**
- AUGUST 15—Registrar's notice to the Deans and Department Heads of all candidates not qualifying as a result of the final audit. (Deans and Department Heads will notify students of evaluation status.) (Tentative date, notices will be sent earlier if processing is complete.)
- NOTE.—The Registrar sends two sets of evaluation forms to the Dean or Department Heads Office for completion. The original copy of the evaluation is returned to the Registrar's Office by the Dean or Department Head, the summary sheets are retained for advisory purposes. The carbon copy of the evaluation is retained for student conferences and advisory purposes. **PLEASE NOTE: THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE DOES NOT CONFER WITH THE CANDIDATES CONCERNING THE EVALUATION 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 University 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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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 program.)

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 University Exchange.

CAPS AND GOWNS must be worn by all candidates participating in the procession and may be rented through the College Exchange immediately following Commencement. Tassels may be purchased at 50c when apparel is returned.

PROCESSION (Very Important) Candidates will assemble in the gymnasium (at the time announced) for rehearsal. They will be placed in the procession by the marshals accordance to college or division.

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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 EDUCATION AND PLACEMENT CENTER beginning the first week in October of each year interviews for graduating seniors are conducted in the Career Education and Placement Center.

Candidates for graduation on both the Bachelor's and Master's degree levels will have to 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 for job placement.

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 folder can be obtained from the Career Education and Placement Center along with individual counseling on career opportunities in Room 11 of the Memorial Center.

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 December 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.

INFORMATION FOR:

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

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.

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DIPLOMAS Diplomas are issued at the Commencement exercises for all candidates completing requirements and whose application were filed prior to the ordering of diplomas. Diplomas for December 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 December 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 December candidates take the examinations along with the regular student body as scheduled.

May and August candidates take their examinations early as indicated by the posted list of eligible candidates. If your name does not appear on the posted list, you should see your Department Head. If the deficiency is cleared, you must pick up an examination permit from the Registrar's Office. Early examinations are given only to candidates who are graduating at the end of that semester or term.

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.

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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 teacher 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

May Graduates, from April 28-May 3

August Graduates, from August 11-23

FINANCIAL AID The current policy of Prairie View A&M University 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 as termination from the University. 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 University. 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 University 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 University. An official transcript carries the signature of the Registrar and bears the seal of the University.

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 whom-ever his request designates. If the request is made by mail, one should enclose a money order or cashier's check. If the request is made in the Registrar's Office, one may pay cash.

DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS All financial obligations to the University 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: College of Agriculture, College of Arts and Sciences, College of Engineering, College of Home Economics, College of Industrial Education and Technology, College 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.

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

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Public Health	Salmon Pink
Science	Golden Yellow
Social Work	Citron
Technology	Scarlet
Theology	Golden Yellow
Verterniary 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 painted.

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, 1974-75

- August 5-30 — 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.—Early Registration for First Semester (M-F)—8:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. (S)
- August 26—8:00 a.m.—First Semester Opens
- August 28-30—All Day—Faculty Conference
- August 31—8:00 a.m.—Residence Halls and Dining Hall Open
- September 1—All Day—Parents Day
- September 1-2—All Day—Orientation For New Students
- September 2 — 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. — Registration for Former Students.
- September 2-3 — 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.—Registration for All Students
- September 4—7:30 a.m.—Classes Begin: Late Registration Fee Begins
- September 16—5:00 p.m.—Registration Closes
- September 19—8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.—12 Class Day; Last Day for Changing Program
- September 26—10:30 a.m.—Academic Convocation
- October 24-26—All Day—Mid-Semester Examinations
- November 27—12:30 (Noon)—Thanksgiving Recess
- December 2—7:30 a.m.—Classes Resume
- December 2-21—8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.—Early Registration for Second Semester—(M-F)—8:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. (S)
- December 16-21—All Day—Final Examinations
- December 21—5:00 p.m.—First Semester Closes (Residence Halls and Dining Hall Close)
- December 23 — 8:00 a.m.
to Christmas Vacation
- January 6 — 8:00 a.m. —

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SECOND SEMESTER, 1974-75

- January 6—8:00 a.m.—Second Semester Opens
January 6-8—All Day—Faculty Conference
January 9—8:00 a.m.—Residence Halls and Dining Hall Open
January 9—8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.—Freshman Orientation
January 9-10—8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.—Registration
January 11—8:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.—Registration
January 13—7:30 a.m.—Classes Begin; Late Registration Fee Begins
January 27—5:00 p.m.—Registration Closes
January 28—8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.—12th Class Day Last Day For Changing Program
March 6-8—All Day—Mid-Semester Examinations
March 10-14—All Day—Faculty Renewal
March 27—12:30 (Noon)—Easter Recess Begins
March 31—7:30 a.m.—Classes Resume
April 27—All Day—Parents Day
May 1-31—8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.—Early Registration For Summer Session (M-F)—8:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. (S)
May 4—11:00 a.m.—Spring Commencement
May 5-10—All Day Final Examinations
May 12-23—All Day—Faculty Renewal
May 24—5:00 p.m.—Second Semester Closes
May 25—5:00 p.m.—Residence Halls and Dining Hall Close
May 26-31—All Day—Inter-Session Recess

SUMMER SESSION, 1974-75

First Term

- June 2—8:00 a.m.—Summer Session; First Term Opens
June 2-3—8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.—Registration
June 4 — 7:00 a.m.—Classes Begin—Late Registration Fee Begin
June 9—5:00 p.m.—End of Registration, and Program Change
July 4—All Day—4th of July Recess
July 7—7:00 a.m.—Classes Resume
July 11—All Day—Final Examinations
July 12—5:00 p.m.—First Term Closes

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Second Term

July 14—8:00 a.m.—Second Term Opens

July 14-15 — 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. — Registration for 6-Weeks and 3-Weeks Classes

July 16 — 7:00 a.m.—Classes Begin; Late Registration Fee Begins

July 21 — 5:00 p.m.—End of Registration, and Program Change

August 1 — All Day—Final Examinations for 3-Weeks Courses

August 1-30 — 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.—Early Registration for First Semester (M-F)—8:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. (S) for Saf for 3

August 17—11:00 a.m.—Summer Commencement

August 22 — All Day—Final Examination for 6-Weeks Courses

August 23—5:00 p.m.—Summer Session Second Term Closes

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

SIXTY-FOUR SUMMER COMMENCEMENT

CONGREGATION HYMN

God of our fa-thers, whose al-might - y hand
Thy love di - vine hath led us in the past,
From war's a-larms, from dead-ly pes - ti - lence,
Re - fresh thy peo - ple on their toil-some way,

Leads forth in beau - ty all the star-ry band
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;
Be Thy strong arm our ev - er sure de-fense;
Lead us from night to nev - er - end-ing day;

Of shin-ing worlds in
Be Thou our rul - er,
Thy true re - lig - ion
Fill all our lives with

Splen-dor thro'the skies,
guardian, guide and stay,
in our hearts in-crease,
Love and grace di-vine,

Our grate-ful songs be-fore Thy throne a-rise.
Thy Word our law, Thy paths our cho-sen way.
Thy bounteous goodness nour-ish us in peace.
And glo-ry, laud, and praise be ever Thine.

AMEN