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PRAIRIE VIEW AGRICULTURAL AND
MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS

NINETIETH YEAR

CONVOCATION EXERCISES

THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION



PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING
SUNDAY MORNING, MAY TWENTY-SECOND
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIX
ELEVEN O'CLOCK

ORDER OF EXERCISES

THE CONVOCATION PROCESSION

- PROCESSIONAL: "War March of The Priests" (*Athalia*)..... *Mendelssohn*
Administrative Officers and Faculty
Candidates for the Bachelor's Degree
Candidates for the Master's Degree
The President and the Convocation Speaker

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN: "Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing"..... *J. Rosamond Johnson*

Lift ev'ry voice and sing
Till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise
High as the listening skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has
taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has
brought us.
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.

God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who hast by Thy might
Led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God
where we met Thee,
Lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world,
we forget Thee;
Shadowed beneath Thy hand,
May we forever stand.
True to our God,
True to our native land.

SCRIPTURE-INVOCATION..... THE REVEREND LEE C. PHILLIP
Dean of the Chapel
Prairie View A. and M. College

GREETINGS..... MR. H. C. HELDENFELS
President of the Board of Directors
Corpus Christi, Texas

ANTHEM: "O, Southland"..... *J. Rosamond Johnson*
College Choir: JOAN HOLBERT, *Soloist*

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER..... DR. EDWARD BERTRAM EVANS
President, Prairie View A. and M. College

CONVOCATION ADDRESS..... HONORABLE JOHN B. CONNALLY
Governor of the State of Texas
Austin, Texas

SPIRITUAL: "Joshua Fit De Battle of Jericho"..... *Arr. Jester Hairston*
College Choir

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSION IN
THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES..... MAJOR ERNEST R. HOWELL
Professor of Military Science
Prairie View A. and M. College

PRESENTATION OF
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARDS..... DR. JACK W. ECHOLS, '34
Director of Teacher Education
Prairie View A. and M. College

MUSIC: "Alma Mater" (See Back Cover)..... "Dear Prairie View"

BENEDICTION

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

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION¹

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE

Amie, Grover Cleveland	Givens, James Bennett	Whisnant, Courtney J. ²
Armour, Julius, II	Johns, Theodore Hays, Jr.	White, Willie Wilbert
Brown, Bryson Duncan ²	Rutledge, James McHenry	Willis, K. C., Jr.
Brown, Taff	Twitty, Willie Lee	

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Anderson, Bertha Jeanette	Fields, Gwendolyn C.	Muse, Robert E.
Anderson, Chester, Jr. ²	Francis, Barbara Joyce	Nix, Velma Ozetta
Beard, Myrtle M.	Glover, Bruin Ernest ²	Powell, Andrew Napoleon
Bell, Benjamin Odell	Graham, Jo Ann	Simpson, Alton Earl
Bennett, Eula Joyce	Hall, Joyce McGowan	Smith, Larry James ²
Berry, Orlo Byron	Hill, Leroy Cornelius ²	St. Julian, Dotsie Marva
Blackwell, Clifford W., Jr.	Hogan, Ruby Darlyne	Stribling, Clifton Eugene ²
Brown, James Leslie ²	Holiday, Leroy Samuel ²	Tatum, Barbara Ann
Campbell, George Marshall Jr.	Holley, Bettye Jean	Taylor, Jean
Clayborne, Robert E.	Joe, Nyanze Raye ²	Temple, Mary E. Burford
Crockett, Frank Lloyd, Jr. ²	Lewis, Margaret Ann	Tinsley, Nettie Shirley
Derrough, Joan Blondell	Manning, Grace Jewel	Warren, Aaron ²
Dunn, Lawrence Oliver ²	Mitchell, Ronald Howard	Warren, William Curtis
Fraggett, Glodean	Morris, Ernie Milton Ray	Wynn, Missouri Eunice

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MUSIC

Anglin, Bobby Ray	Dooley, Lois Marie ²	Pierson, Dianne
Blanton, Patricia Louise	Hodge, Lillian Lois	Thompson, Beverly Ann ²
Dixon, Robert Irving	McNeil, Lini Fern	Wedgeworth, Dorothy Ethel ²
Dooley, Eula Mae ²	McNeil, Mimi Vern	

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Anderson, Marjay Delma	Hayes, Brenda Johnelle ²	Riley, Charley Cathrine ²
Barnes, Marvin Jewett ²	Haywood, Zelma Lois	Scott, Elmer Lee ²
Berry, Agnes Rose	Hobgood, Augustine Clarice ²	Shepherd, Billye Ann ²
Berry, Sandra Cecilia	Jackson, Elijah, Jr. ²	Simmons, Winfred Aaron
Bourgeois, Oneda Mae	Jingles, Clementine ²	Smith, Evonne Marie ²
Brownlow, Jo Charles ²	Johnson, Alva Mae	Snell, James Alfred
Caldwell, Joann Brown	Jones, Charles Lee Artis ²	Standifer, Robert Earl
Clarke, Ralph Wilma	Jones, Earl Ester	Swanson, Charles Ray
Cleveland, Willie Leven, Jr. ²	Kyles, John D.	Taylor, Jacquelyn D. ²
Cummings, Doris Marie	Lampley, Dorothy Marie	Taylor, Jo Alma
Davis, Cecil Doris	Levels, Gwendolyn Sue	Taylor, Willie, Jr. ²
Drisdale, Junell Sims ²	Love, Mae Helen	Thomas, Ray Alice
Ellis, Frankie Lorene	Love, William Arthur	Thompkins, Barbara Ann
Gilliam, Jurrell Lorraine	Lydia, Edell, Jr.	Thompson, Alberta
Graham, Vivian Lamuriel	McMillan, Lemmon C., III	Trimble, Albert Clifton ²
Green, Charles Edward	Manning, Guy Richie	Tucker, Carlton
Green, Frank D.	Maxey, Constance Jewell ²	Turner, Eddie W. ²
Greene, Stonell Bertrand	Moore, Margie Lee ²	Walker, Barbara Annette
Haggerty, Ruth E. Reynolds	Pendleton, Bobbie Jean	Wallick, Patricia Ann ²
Hampton, Frances J.	Portis, Verna F. Johnson ²	Warren, Hazel Marie
Harvey, Clinnon Oneal	Rice, Gustie Marie	White, Rita Jean
		Williams, Alva Justine ²

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Alexander, Beverly Y. Hall	Grant, Leuna	Nicholson, Richard Vonell ^a
Allen, Maxine	Guess, Joan	Powell, Belvia Dell
Anderson, Delores W. P.	Hall, Ida Dell	Powers, Jimmie Nell ^a
Banks, Bennie Marie	Harvey, Toncie Lee	Prothro, Barbara Jean
Basile, Charlotte Marie ^a	Hicks, Isabella Eunice	Relerford, Ella Marie
Beasley, David Joseph, Jr.	Humphrey, Mary L. Jackson	Rice, Jearlene ^a
Boler, Helon Elizabeth	Jackson, Carolyn J. G.	Sanders, Zelma Ruth ^a
Bradley, Carolyn Lorine	Johnson, Dorothy L. ^a	Sapp, Bennie Ruth
Brayboy, Juanita J. Martin ^a	Johnson, Milton, Jr. ^a	Shanks, Ludia Marie
Broadnax, Velma Jewel	Johnson, Robbie Mae	Shields, Rosa Lee ^a
Carter, Cherry L.	Jones, Velma ^a	Smith, Kate LaFaye
Castleberry, Selma Joyce ^a	Loving, Joe Ann	Smith, Rita Faye
Champion, Anita Joyce ^a	Martin, Verlis Marie ^a	Stewart, Frankie M.
Christopher, Joyce M.	Matt, Queen E. Gardner	Todd, Melvin Jean ^a
Coger, Minnie Deloris	Matthews, Geneva Christine	Verse, Tommye Marie
Collins, Cecile Lee ^a	Mitchell, Maxine	Warner, Cordelia Wells ^a
Currie, Ida Jean ^a	Morgan, Ola Jean	Wesley, Annie N.
Dansby, Emmett Delane ^a	Mosby, Bernadette Marie ^a	Whitfield, Elceuse Faye
Dozier, Vivian Tyree ^a	Nathan, Shirley	Williams, Jacqueline Elaine
Evans, Emma Lucile ^a	Nelson, Tommie George, Jr. ^a	Williams, Marian Iantha ^a
Goode, Elsie Marie		

CANDIDATES FOR THE CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY

Certificate in Secretarial Science

Cade, Janice Lorine	Carter, Carolyn	Holmes, Ruby Lee
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SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING

Briggs, Richard Junious	Scott, Samuel Thomas, Jr.	Ward, Lionel
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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Adams, McNeal ^a	Freeman, Dwight Arvan ^a
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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Clark, Edwin Hartell ^a	Howard, Jerry	Stewart, Samuel Eugene
Emanuel, James Edward ^a	Johnson, Lawrence E.	Williams, Azell Lamar ^a
Harris, Sammie Charles ^a		

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Haynes, Caspie ^a	Thompson, Freddie L. ^a
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SCHOOL OF HOME ECONOMICS

Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HOME ECONOMICS

Adams, Vera Sue	Hill, Bettye Marie	Rutledge, Billie Marie Ellis ^a
Allen, Gloria Lott	Jefferson, Beverly J. Lee	Shavers, Barbara Ann ^a
Brown, Maudesta Cecillia	McKeever, Jean Ethel	Tucker, Sandra Louise ^a
Buckner, Learline Marie	Mobley, Gloria Diane	Williams, Doris Jean
Crayton, Mary Ann	Neal, Vivian Joyce Hood ^a	Williams, Maudie Mae
Daniels, Linda Darnell	Riley, Barbara Jean	Wilson, Marion Louise ^a
Gordon, LaVerne	Roberts, Ertha Lee	Waddleton, Bertha Faye

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DIETETICS

Alford Rosanna ^a	Dorsey, Jo Elizabeth	Knighton, Qunitus Jean ^a
Brown, Christine Delois ^a	Grav, Dorothy Ann	Knighton, Sandra Kaye
Burns, Gwendolyn Mitchell	Huff, Bertha Marie ^a	Neal, Steva Alexis ^a
Burton, Gloria Jean	Johnson, Alice Faye	Sams, Joan La Verne
Dacus, Ida Mae ^a	Jones, Alberta Marie	Tatum, Velma Ree
Doggett, Elmarie		Williams, Vera Dell Cooper

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SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION AND TECHNOLOGY

Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

Boyd, Lee Manuel ²	Gooden, Albert Ray	McAfee, Aubry Leroy Jr.
Brown, Charles Clifton	Hall, Pearlie B. ³	Mitchell, Earl ³
Carethers, Lonnie James	Hearn, Albert Jr. ³	Owens, Don Woodrow ³
Chew, Eddie Jr.	Hilliard, David W. ³	Sapenter, Clarence Julius
County, Verdo Franklin	Hunt, Lonnie D.	Smith, Carl Edwin
Cummings, Jesse Carl	Kennard, Bobby	Washington, Don Calvin
Dilliard, Jasper LaFayette	Lacy, Troy Lee	Young, Eddie
Garrett, Gradie		

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

Rhodes, James Edward ³	Ross, Joseph Ray	Smith, Joseph Ronald
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CANDIDATES FOR CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY

Certificate in Automotive Technology

Durbin, Bobbie William³
Lindsey, Odie Lee³

Certificate in Building Construction Technology

Woodard, Raleigh Archie

Certificate in Commercial Foods

Hawkins, Raymond, Jr.
Williams, Jeanetta Ann

Certificate in Drafting Technology

Williams, Clyde Richard

Certificate in Electrical Technology

McWashington, Timothy, Jr.
Wiley, Donald Carter

Certificate in Printing

Daniels, Henry Oliver
Johnson, Walter James

Certificate in Metal Technology

Simple, Kenneth³

CANDIDATE FOR CERTIFICATE OF APPRENTICESHIP

Certificate in Automotive Mechanics

Cobb, Willie

CANDIDATES FOR THE MDTA CERTIFICATES

Certificate in Clerk-Typing

Below, Mary F.	Hughes, Emma J.	Scott, Bobbie J.
Bossett, Elnora	Johnson, Melba A.	Smith, Jo Ann
Branch, Frances E.	Jones, Annie F.	Sutton, Marva J.
Branch, Rosemary	Lewis, Bettye L.	Williams, Elmer L.
Chryar, Katie D.	Lewis, Clara L.	Williams, Jacquelyne D.
Davenport, Gloria A.	Lewis, Geneva	Wilkerson, Verna L.
Foy, Carolyn J.	Miller, Veronica	Wilson, Jessie B.
Franklin, Orange L.	Saunders, Ethel M.	Womack, Barbara A.

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Askew, Audrey Jean	Hartwell, Willie Lois Thirkill	Petteway, Jewel Marie
Columbus, Mary Margaret	Jones, Barbara Ann	Smothers, Elneita Lenore ²
Fomby, Lawrencetta Hammons	Knighton, Evelyn Marie	Stafford, Gwendolyn Joyce
Greenwood, Ernestine	Lott, Flora Mae	Walker, Joyce Marie
Grice, Vernestine		Wells, Deborah A. Cook

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SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDY

Presentation by the Dean

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LEOLA B. HATTEN, B.A., Bishop College, 1939

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OUIDA ANDERSON, B.S., Grambling College, 1955
JAMES EDWARD BEAL, B.A., Texas College, 1959^a
DURWOOD S. BONNIS, B.S., Tuskegee Institute, 1950^b
VIVIAN FRANCES BROWNE BONNER, B.A., Samuel Huston College, 1937
HAZEL IVEY BRANNON, B.A., Shaw University, 1949^a
GERALD BROWN, B.S., Grambling College, 1956
GWENDOLYN J. NETHERLY BROWN, B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1962
CLINTON PEDRO CALDWELL, B.S., Bishop College, 1949^a
HARRY GLYN CHAMPION, B.A., Texas College, 1952
VERLINE COOKS, B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1962^a
VERA L. DEVER, B.A., Samuel-Huston College, 1947^a
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ANNIE R. FANUEL, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1961^a
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L. E. GLASPER GARRETT, B.S., Texas Southern University, 1943
HELEN DAVIS GREEN, B.S., Grambling College, 1958^a
WALTER J. HALL, M.Ed., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1960
MELVA J. HANCOCK, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1963
MINNIE KENNEDY HARVEY, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1954
NATHANIEL HARVEY, B.S., Bishop College, 1959
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BIRDIE VONCI JONES, B.S., Jarvis College, 1948
ORTIS MAURICE KING, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1958^a
MARY LOUISE LANDRY, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1949
ELSIE RAY MACK, B.A., Paul Quinn College, 1954
IRENE DORIS MATHIS, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1949
OCTAVIA M. LEWIS MATTHEW, B.S., Texas Southern University, 1939^a
MILDRED LOUISE MEDEARIS, B.S., Huston-Tillotson College, 1954
ETHEL J. NELMS, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1961
SUSIE MAE SAPP OSBY, B.S., Grambling College, 1952
LLEWELLYN PAIGE, JR., B.S., Grambling College, 1957^a
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LA RUTH PIERRE, B.S., Paul Quinn College, 1961^a
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VERSIE KNIGHTON SHELTON, B.S., Grambling College, 1950
NEWLYN HARTENSE SLAUGHTER, B.S., Paul Quinn College, 1950
VANCELL STOVALL, B.S., Grambling College, 1957
BERNICE TOLIVER, B.A., Huston-Tillotson, 1959
ODESSA T. EARLE TYSON, B.A., Bishop College, 1947
JEWELL WAGNER, B.S., Southern University, 1964^a
ANNIE P. WALKER, B.A., Wiley College, 1958^a
CLEOLA SANDERS WALKER, B.S., Texas Southern University, 1956
GRADY T. WALLACE, JR., B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1949
JOHNNIE V. WALLACE, B.S., Butler College, 1956
MAE RUTH WILLIAMS, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1954
BENNIE J. DOUGLASS YOUNG, B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1955

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

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HARTWELL O. BROWN, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1959
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HONOR STUDENTS

Summa Cum Laude

Dansby, Emmett Delane²
Mosby, Bernadette Marie²

Thompson, Beverly A.²
Williams, Alva Justine^{2 3}

Magna Cum Laude

Derrough, Joan Blondell
Dooley, Eula Mae²

Shavers, Barbara Ann²
Smothers, Elneita Lenore²

Cum Laude

Adams, McNeal²
Adams, Vera Sue
Clayborne, Robert Earl
Davis, Cecil Doris
Faggett, Glodean
Fomby, Lawrencetta

Manning, Grace Jewel
Taylor, Jean
Moore, Rosie Mary²
Williams, Jacqueline Elaine
Wilson, Marion Louise²

SECOND LIEUTENANTS UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE

SAWNSON, Charles R., 2nd Lt., U. S. Army, *Artillery*

LOVE, William A., 2nd Lt., U. S. Army, *Chemical Corps*

STANDIFER, Robert E., 2nd Lt., U. S. Army, *Quartermaster Corps*

GREENE, Stonell B., 2nd Lt., U. S. Army, *Medical Service Corps*

McMILLAN, Lemmon C. III, 2nd Lt., U. S. Army, *Medical Service Corps*

POOLE, Otha L., 2nd Lt., U. S. Army, *Medical Service Corps*

TWITTY, Willie L., 2nd Lt., U. S. Army, *Medical Service Corps*

GIVENS, James B., 2nd Lt., U. S. Army, *Quartermaster Corps*

MORRIS, Ernie R. M., 2nd Lt., U. S. Army, *Quartermaster Corps*

DILLARD, Jasper L., 2nd Lt., U. S. Army, *Signal Corps*

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DR. J. DON BONEY
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University of Illinois
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DR. ERVIN SEWELL PERRY
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DR. WINFRED THOMAS
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Alabama A. and M. College
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ALMA MATER — "Dear Prairie View"



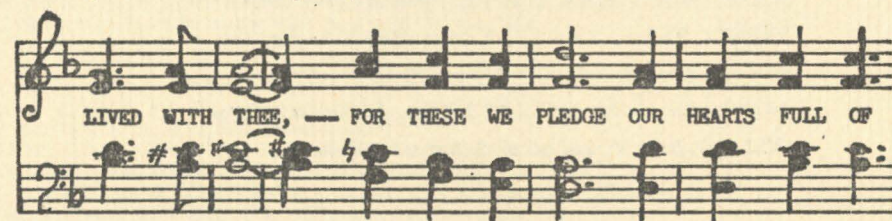
DEAR PRAI-RIE VIEW, OUR SONG TO THEE WE RAISE- IN GRAT-I-TUDE



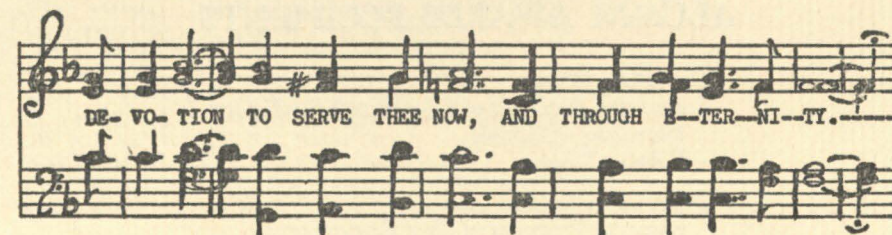
WE SING OUR HYMN OF PRAISE FOR MEM'-RIES DEAR FOR FRIENDS



AND REC-OL-LECT-IONS, --- FOR LES-SONS LEARNED WHILE HERE WE'VE



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



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

As days go by our hearts will not grow cold,
We'll love Thy purple royal and Thy gold,
We'll through our lives exemplify Thy teaching,
We'll 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