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PRAIRIE VIEW AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS

EIGHTY-THIRD

CONVOCATION EXERCISES

THE EIGHTIETH ANNUAL CONVOCATION

GYMNASIUM-AUDITORIUM
PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS
SUNDAY MORNING, MAY TWENTY-FOURTH
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINE
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: “God of Our Fathers” Congregation

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand,
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band,
Of shining worlds, in splendor thru’ the skies.
Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.

SCRIPTURE-INVOCATION

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER Dr. Edward Bertram Evans

CONVOCATION ADDRESS Mr. Curtis C. Taylor

MUSIC: Anthem—“The 150th Psalm” Janie Davis, Soloist

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER Dr. Edward Bertram Evans

CONVOCATION ADDRESS Mr. Curtis C. Taylor

MUSIC: Spiritual—“Son of Mary” Dett

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

THE REV. LEE C. PHILLIP, Dean of the Chapel, Prairie View A. and M. College

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSION IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES Lt. Col. Thomas H. Wright
Professor of Military Science and Tactics
Prairie View A. and M. College

PRESENTATION OF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARDS Dr. William M. Collins, ’35
Dean of Instruction
Huston-Tillotson College
Austin, Texas

MUSIC: “Alma Mater” (See Back Cover)

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL: “Pomp and Circumstance” Elgar
(Audience Seated)
CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

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Curtis, Arie Mariah
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Heath, Willie Nell
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King, Manuel Jr.
Lampkin, Johnnie Mae
Langley, Melvin H. Jr.

Lee, Lois Kathryn
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Ligons, Freddie M.
Love, Gwendolyn Ruth*
Marshall, Betty Jane
Mitchell, Joe Clyde
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Paul, Donald James
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Roberts, Billy Gene
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Rutledge, Paul Jr.

Sauls, James Henry
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Smothers, Claiborne W.
Stewart, Alderus Jr.
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Thompson, Himmah Ann
Thornton, Franklin B. Jr.
Tisdale, Celestine M.*
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Waddleton, Earline J.
Wagner, Franklin D.
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Williams, Cornelia Doris
Williams, Shirley Ann
Wilson, Elroy
Wright, Joseph Albert

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Garland, Evelyn M.
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Joe, Jewel Jeanette
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Dever, Gladys Evelyn
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Hodge, Delmarreee
McCann, Jessie Mae
Peacock, Shirley Ray

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Duncan, Calvin
Edwards, Marvin R.
Fly, Robert Lee
Goodall, Andrew
Jones, Ernest

Jones, Melsee Michael
Krause, Victor Daniel
Levy, Learner C.
Mellancon, Detroy
Milton, Napoleon Theo Jr.
Myers, Melvin Lewis

Sanders, Ruby Elsie
Scruggs, Margaret Ann
See, Florence Edna
Shepard, Maudie Lee
Tubbs, Tommie Lewis
Washington, Mercy Dee
Whittenberg, Earlene
Wright, Etta Maxine

Russell, Juanita Jean
Washington, Cora Lee

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CANDIDATES FOR CERTIFICATES OF PROFICIENCY

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Cummings, Prince Monroe
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Krakue, Victor Daniel
Milton, Napoleon Theo Jr.
Moore, Donald L.
Sorrell, Earnest James
White, Ed Lewis

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Harry, John Arthur
Hart, Gene Edward
Hightower, Jimmy Wayne
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Pittman, Mildred
Seastruck, Billie Sue
Shorter, Ella Mae
White, Doris Jewel

Certificate in Carpentry
Knight, Thomas Lloyd

Certificate in Electricity
Lewis, Cammie
Robinson, Clarence L.

Certificate in Masonry
Ridler, Jesse Earl

Certificate in Metalwork
Graves, Lawrence
Jones, Melsee M.
Washington, Isaiah Jr.

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Smith, Roy S.

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Dedron, Glenn Tryon
Quaite, Herbert Donald

Certificate in Radio-Television
Brown, John Edward
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Shephard, Melvin Howard

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Johnson, Foress
Kelley, Arthur Jr.

Certificate in Welding
Davis, Jalonick
Smith, Robert Ennis Jr.

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Lombard, Joseph

Certificate in Tailoring
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Boone, Granison Jr.

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Johnson, Lillian Raye

McGee, Annie Laura
Melton, Ernestine Birdella
Moore, Murphy Louise

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Watson, Pearl Mae
Woodridge, Ora Feast

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IMELDA OLIPHANT SHEPPARD, A.B., Samuel Huston College, 1944
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Love, Gwendolyn Ruth
Patterson, Vivian Anita
Roland, Willie Marie
Terrell, Daisy Jewel
Wright, Eloise Jean
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Handcox, Ruby D.
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  2RICHARDSON, Clarence C.

Finance Corps
  2YOUNG, Carl L.

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1 Denotes Distinguished Military Graduate
DEAR PRAIRIE VIEW, OUR SONG TO THEE WE RAISE IN GRATITUDE

WE SING OUR HYMN OF PRAISE FOR MEMORIES DEAR FOR FRIENDS

AND RECOLLECTIONS, FOR LESSONS LEARNED WHILE HERE WE'VE

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

DEVOITION TO SERVE THEE NOW, AND THROUGH ETERNITY.

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