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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 CONVOCAATION 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.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past,
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;
Be Thou our ruler, guardian, guide and stay
Thy word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.
A-MEN.

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

- MUSIC: Anthem—"The 150th Psalm" *Randegger*
JANIE DAVIS, Soloist
College Choir

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

- CONVOCAATION ADDRESS MR. CURTIS C. TAYLOR
Attorney at Law
Los Angeles, California

- MUSIC: Spiritual—"Son of Mary" *Dett*
College Choir

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) "Dear Prairie View"

BENEDICTION

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

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION¹

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE

Presentation by the Dean

Daniel, Howard Jr.	Howard, William	Lister, John P. ²	Wells, Harold Glen ²
Fuller, Theodore J. Jr.	Jackson, Mathie Lee	McClendon, Elworth	Williams, Martin Nicholes
Grimes, Robert Eugene	Knox, John Jerome	Waller, Calvin A. H.	

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Presentation by the Dean

Alexander, Hattie Marie	Chenier, Margaret L.	Kyle, Annie Marie	Smith, Christine
Anderson, Gerrod ²	Coleman, Herbert G.	Lowe, Betty Jean	Snoddy, George Robert
Barnett, Wilma Rose	Cuerington, Ra Vivien	McCloud, Lural ²	Ward, James R.
Beller, Minnie Esther	Curtis, Arie Mariah	McKnight, Leslie L. ²	White, Harold O'Neal
Blackwell, Jessie Elois	Davis, Ruby Jewel ²	Mason, Marguerite A.	Williams, Clarence
Brown, Earl Dean	Hendricks, Thomas J.	Patrick, Joseph David	Williams, Leo Paul
Burrell, Emmett Lowry	Hogan, Archie C.	Randle, Adam Don	Winslett, Lee Edward, Jr.
Chandler, Lloyd ²	Hunter, William C. Jr.	Shepherd, Willie Earl	Young, Carl L.

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MUSIC

Allen, Albert Eugene	Hiner, Gloria Jean	Jameson, Sue Addie	Smith, Kathryn Tula ²
Davis, Janie Belle	Jackson, Claudia B.	Roland, Willie Marie ²	Windom, Elnetia Y. B.
Foster, Sara Jo ²			

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Albert, Clyde Edward ²	Handcox, Ruby L. H.	Lee, Lois Kathryn	Sauls, James Henry
Baldwin, Bobby Lee	Howard, Doris Mae Dix	Lewis, Eugene ²	Sells, Leola
Black, Nina Faye ²	Dugas, Frank Jr.	Lewis, Flora Ann	Showers, Frances Dean
Brailsford, Marvin D.	Epting, Walter Odell	Ligons, Freddie M.	Singleton, Irma J.
Brewer, Thomas E. Jr.	Frazier, Creola Theresa	Love, Gwendolyn Ruth ²	Smith, B. B.
Briscoe, Milton	Frederick, Lois D.	Marshall, Betty Jane	Smith, Dorothy Jo
Brooks, Vera Jean ²	George, Donald	Mitchell, Joe Clyde	Smothers, Claiborne W.
Brown, Barbara Ann	Glasco, Kay Francis	Morton, Mary Alice	Stewart, Alderus Jr.
Brown, Hartwell Otis	Glass, Gladys Marie	Nelson, Ollie Lee	Terrell, Daisy Jewel ²
Carter, Maurice ²	Harkless, Ella Mae	Patterson, Vivian A. ²	Thompson, Hirmma Ann
Chaison, Elmo	Heath, Willie Nell	Paul, Donald James	Thornton, Franklin B. Jr.
Chester, Alvin A.	Hollins, Lanetta Venita	Payne, Imogene Louise	Tisdale, Celestine M. ²
Clark, Erma Jacquelyn	Holmes, Dixie Jo	Peters, Aaron	Vaults, George Ural
Coleman, Willie Merle	Howard, Myrtle Marie	Phillip, Cecelia M. A.	Waddleton, Earline J.
Conway, Alphonse N. Jr. ²	Jefferson, Barbara J.	Pierre, Russell Jr.	Wagner, Franklin D.
Cook, Freddie	Johnson, Tommy Lee Jr.	Proffitte, Arthurryne	Wilcox, Philbert Ray
Daniels, Clemon Jr.	Jones, Arlene Frances	Roberts, Billy Gene	Williams, Cornelia Doris
Davis, Jo Ann	King, Manuel Jr.	Roberts, Doris B.	Williams, Shirley Ann
Esprit, Lee Garland Jr. ²	Lampkin, Johnnie Mae	Roy, Frank Oliver	Wilson, Elroy
Flowers, Bernard ²	Langley, Melvin H. Jr.	Rutledge, Paul Jr.	Wright, Joseph Albert

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 College reserving the right to withdraw or add names.

² Graduated January 31, 1959

² Member of Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Anderson, Lou Ivory S.	Evans, Mary Ella	Johnson, Clevester	Sanders, Ruby Elsie
Anderson, Esther Mae	Ewing, Robert Lee	Jones, Jesse Clarence	Scruggs, Margaret Ann ²
Blakemore, Barbara Ann	Garland, Evelyn M.	Love, Gladys Jewell	See, Florence Edna
Broussard, Dorothy Mae	Gibson, Dorothy Mae	Luke, Evelyn Marie	Shepard, Maudie Lee ²
Burns, Dessie Ree	Greenleaf, Bettie Joyce	Osborne, Artie Lou	Tabbs, Tommie Lewis
Cannon, Barbara Jean	Gregory, Gwendolyn D. ²	Robertson, Katha Ruth	Washington, Mercy Dec
Carter, Jerry Collier	Henry, Lucille Doris	Polk, Gwendolyn C. J.	Whittenberg, Earlene ²
Clopton, Pearlie Mae	Holt, Bettie Florence	Rucker, Johnnie B.	Wright, Etta Maxine
Donatto, Barbara A.	Jefferson, Minnie Lee M. ²		

CANDIDATES FOR CERTIFICATE IN SECRETARIAL SCIENCE

Gibson, Betty Carolyn	McDonald, Faye Etta	Phillips, Ola Faye	Russell, Juanita Jean
Johnson, Marline N.			Washington, Cora Lee

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING

Presentation by the Dean

Anderson, Otis	Richardson, Clarence C.
Archie, Nathelyne A. ²	Woodson, Roy Lee

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Barnett, John Lanier

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Lindsay, Horace Augustin Jr.²

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Bradley, Thomas M.	Tibbs, Haron Gene
Sledge, Ely Dixon ²	Vaughn, Carl Edwin ²

SCHOOL OF HOME ECONOMICS

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HOME ECONOMICS

Presentation by the Dean

Dansby, Kathryn L.	Davenport, Geraldine	Henry, Selena Bruce ²	Mize, Bessie Mae
Abercrombie, Eldora	Davis, Iva J.	Jenkins, Shirley LaVerne	Montgomery, Mattie Lou ²
Allen, Betty Joyce ²	Eleby, Minnie Mae ²	Joe, Jewel Jeanette ²	Price, Marion Marie
Buchanan, Elizabeth	Flowers, Maurie Lee	Jones, Emrie L. F.	Williams, Earnestine ²
Chappell, Marjorie H.			

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DIETETICS

Clack, Clara Nece ²	Hardy, Carol June	McCann, Jessie Mae	Wright, Eloise Jean
Dever, Gladys Evelyn	Hodge, Delmareese	Peacock, Shirley Ray	

DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

Presentation by the Director

Bange, Leon	Dedmon, Glenn Tryon	Jones, Melsee Michael	Rider, Jesse Earl
Brown, John Edward ²	Duncan, Calvin	Krakue, Victor Daniel	Robinson, Clarence Leslie
Carroll, Pernel ²	Edwards, Marvin R.	Levy, Leamer C.	Spencer, Willie Jr.
Conner, Charles Henry	Fly, Robert Lee	Melancon, Detroy	Washington, Estella M.
Cummings, Prince M. ²	Goodall, Andrew	Milton, Napoleon Theo Jr.	Washington, Isaiah Jr.
Dawson, Joe Jr.	Jones, Ernest	Myers, Melvin Lewis	White, Ed Lewis

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CANDIDATES FOR CERTIFICATES OF PROFICIENCY

Certificate in Automobile Mechanics

Anders, Herbert Carolee
Black, George Henry
Cummings, Prince Monroe
Edmond, Charlie M. Jr.²
Krakue, Victor Daniel
Milton, Napoleon Theo Jr.
Moore, Donald L.
Sorrell, Earnest James
White, Ed Lewis

Certificate in Commercial Cooking

Anderson, Doris Jean
Anderson, Edward
Harry, John Arthur
Hart, Gene Edward
Hightower, Jimmy Wayne
Howard, Avalonia Wade²
Pittman, Mildred
Seastruck, Billie Sue²
Shorter, Ella Mae
White, Doris Jewel

Certificate in Carpentry

Knight, Thomas Lloyd

Certificate in Electricity

Lewis, Cammie²
Robinson, Clarence L.

Certificate in Masonry

Rider, Jesse Earl

Certificate in Metalwork

Graves, Lawrence²
Jones, Melsee M.
Washington, Isaiah Jr.

Certificate in Plumbing

Black, George Henry
Smith, Roy S.²

Certificate in Printing

Dedmon, Glenn Tryon
Quaite, Herbert Donald

Certificate in Radio-Television

Brown, John Edward²
Jones, James Adolph²
Shephard, Melvin Howard

Certificate in Tailoring

Johnson, Foress
Kelley, Arthur Jr.²

Certificate in Welding

Davis, Jalonick
Smith, Robert Ennis Jr.

CANDIDATES FOR CERTIFICATE OF APPRENTICESHIP

Certificate in Shoe Repairing

Lombard, Joseph

Certificate in Tailoring

Edwards, Billy F.
Boone, Granison Jr.

DIVISION OF NURSING EDUCATION

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING EDUCATION

Presentation by the Director

Becton, Louise T.

Truscott, Mary Otis

White, Geraldine

CANDIDATES FOR THE DIPLOMA IN NURSING

Davis, Bettie Jeannett²
Johnson, Dorothy Lucile²
Johnson, Lillian Raye²

McGee, Annie Laura²
Melton, Ernestine Birdella²
Moore, Murphy Louise²

Nealy, Erma Lee²
Watson, Pearlie Mae²
Woodridge, Ora Feast²

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SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDY

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

Presentation by the Dean

ALMA JEAN DANIELS, A.B., Kentucky State College, 1949
MILDRED ROSS MULLINS, A.B., Arkansas A. M. and N. College, 1935
ELBERT SMITH III, B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1952^a

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION

JULIA BEATRICE BRADY, B.S., Texas Southern University, 1947^a
EVOLA COLBERT DORN, A.B., Texas College, 1942^a
CONNIE B. CALDWELL FARMER, A.B., Wiley College, 1947^a
LONNETTE TAPP JONES, A.B., Benedict College, 1954^a
ARIZONIA ARNOLD KING, A.B., B.S., in Home Economics, Prairie View College, 1947^a
JESSIE STEPHENS KIRKWOOD, B.S. in Home Economics, Tillotson College, 1946
LEOLA MAE McDONALD, A.B., Paul Quinn College, 1950^a
JOHN WESLEY PRUITT, A.B., Texas College, 1940
ANNIE MAE RANDOLPH, A.B., Sam Huston College, 1925^a
DESSIE MAE SEALS, B.S. in Home Economics, Prairie View College, 1950
IMELDA OLIPHANT SHEPPARD, A.B., Samuel Huston College, 1944
ELOISE PEGUES TAYLOR, B.S. in Home Economics, Prairie View College, 1952^a
MABLE LOUISE WALKER, B.A., Wiley College, 1941
JESSE MARION WILSON, B.S., Kansas State Teachers College, 1941

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

CELESTINE CLEAVER ANDERSON, B.S. in Home Economics, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1949
ETHELYN MILDRED CHISUM, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1936
GLADYS SWEENEY LEWIS, A.B., Samuel Huston College, 1934
LAWRENCE LEONARD PHILLIPS, B.S. in Agriculture, Prairie View College, 1936

HONOR STUDENTS

Summa Cum Laude

Carter, Maurice

Magna Cum Laude

Brooks, Vera Jean
Clack, Clara Nece
Cummings, Prince
Joe, Jewel Jeanette
Love, Gwendolyn Ruth
Patterson, Vivian Anita
Roland, Willie Marie
Terrell, Daisy Jewel
Wright, Eloise Jean
Young, Carl Lee

Cum Laude

Allen, Betty Joyce
Archie, Nathelyne A.
Brailsford, Marvin Delano
Curtis, Arie Mariah
Davis, Ruby Jewel
Handcox, Ruby D.
Harkless, Ella Mae
Lindsay, Horace A.
Peacock, Shirley Ray
Smith, Kathryn Tula
Tisdale, Celestine M.
Truscott, Mary Otis
Whittenberg, Earline

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SECOND LIEUTENANTS UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE

Armor

BREWER, Thomas E.
SHEPHERD, Willie E.
STEWART, Alderus J.

Engineering

¹RICHARDSON, Clarence C.

Military Police Corps

DANIELS, Clemon Jr.

Finance Corps

¹YOUNG, Carl L.

Medical Service Corps

¹PIERRE, Russell Jr.

Artillery

EPTING, Walter O.

Infantry

HENDRICKS, Thomas J.

MYERS, Melvin L.

SAULS, James H.

Quartermaster Corps

BROWN, Earl D.

¹DANIEL, Howard Jr.

SNODDY, George

Chemical Corps

¹BRAILSFORD, Marvin D.

¹WALLER, Calvin A. H.

Ordnance Corps

¹RUTLEDGE, Paul L.

ALUMNI AWARD RECIPIENTS

MARION J. BROOKS, '40

Civic Improvement

Fort Worth, Texas

JEFFIE OBREA ALLEN CONNER, '14, '34 and '44

Community Services

Waco, Texas

VIRGIE CARRINGTON DEWITTY, '22

Religious Music

Austin, Texas

BOOKER T. HOGAN, JR., '56

Science

Sacramento, California

LEE CATO PHILLIP, '28

Human Relations

Prairie View, Texas

CURTIS CAVIELLE TAYLOR, '17

Law and Civil Rights

Los Angeles, California

PRESTON AND BONITA VALIEN, '34 and '35

Research and Scholarship

Buffalo, New York

HATTIE WHITING WHITE, '36

Civic Improvement

Houston, Texas

¹ Denotes Distinguished Military Graduate

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-I-ONS, --- FOR LES-SONS LEARNED WHILE HERE WE'VE

LIVED WITH THEE, --- FOR THESE WE FLEDGE 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