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PRAIRIE VIEW AGRICULTURAL AND
MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS

EIGHTY-SIXTH YEAR

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

FIFTY-SECOND SUMMER SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT



BLACKSHEAR FIELD-STADIUM
PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS
THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST TWENTY-THIRD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-TWO.
EIGHT O'CLOCK

ORDER OF EXERCISES

THE COMMENCEMENT 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 His Party

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

ANTHEM: "I Will Give Thanks Unto Thee, O Lord"..... Rossini
College Choir—Soloist: KAREN PRICE

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

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS..... DR. RUFUS B. ATWOOD
President, Kentucky State College
Frankfort, Kentucky

SPIRITUAL: "O Hear the Lambs A-Crying"..... R. N. Dett
College Choir—Soloist: EUNICE HICKS

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES BY THE PRESIDENT

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSION

IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES..... CAPTAIN WALTER W. REDD
Assistant Professor of Military Science
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

Colvin, Roosevelt
Fleming, Arthur
Godfrey, Grover C.

Hardy, Leonard C.
Martin, Thomas Yudeh

Mitchell, Sammie Joe
Simmons, Robert Lewis
Wilhite, Cecil Ray

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Barber, Tommie Rufus
English, Bertran A.
Hightower, Thomas A.

Morris, Charlene M.
Roberson, Annie Marie

Williams, John Quincy
Woods, Evelyn
Wright, Martha Ann

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MUSIC

Allen, Hilda Mae
Boykin, Barbara Jean
Childress, Marquinez
Garcia, Edwina C.

Hinton, Adolphus
Netherly, Gwendolyn J.
Randle, Mary Jo

Ross, O'Warner Porter
Woods, Joan Anice
Williams, Felicia LaJean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Allen, Bobby Ray
Booker, Joseph William
Boone, Benny Octavious
Brantley, Willie Mae²
Bridges, Emzie Wynne
Brown, Annie Christene
Carter, Alvin
Charleston, Nellie T.
Fretty, Phillip Herley
Goode, John Allen
Griffin, Jessie Lee
Gill, Luc Ella Baugh

Hardy, Irma Jean
Harris, Faye A.
Hebert, Stillman
Hubbard, Charles Ray
Jones, Joyce Marie
Kirby, Herbert Charles
Lampley, Betty Jean
Mason, Wanda Jeane
Meshack, Beverly Joyce
Mitchell, Gwendolyn D.
Munn, Mary Ann

Nelson, Doretha Dell
Norman, Verlene LaJoyce
Oliver, Margaret E.
Powell, Bobbye Jeann
Robinson, Mary Francis
Samuel, Willie Earl
Simmons, Alexander
Smith, Elene Delois
Taft, Charles Wendell
Timberlake, Gwendolyn
Williams, James Carl

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Boykin, Ollie Doris
Brown, Ruth Thelma
Bryant, Hazel Marie
Dickson, Lula Benetta
Hemphill, Valenda June

Minor, Ervin Jr.
Radford, Edna R.
Riley, Shirley C.
Steward, Helen C.
Thomas, Betty Jean

White, Vera Lee
Williams, Shirley Yvonne
Wilson, Valerie G. R. K.
Woods, Gayle Sherian

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 Member of Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society.

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

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Ferguson, Ferias E. Halton, Carl Ann Stevens, Joseph Vincent

CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Baty, Reginald Clement

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Gardner, Samuel

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Curry, Travis Ray Nunn, Ernest James Williams, David Jr.

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Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HOME ECONOMICS

Bradford, Arie Lee Davis, Lillian Gill Mayo, Rosalyn Elizabeth
Brown, Mary Jonell Davison, Ara Lee Miller, Tommie Faye
Coleman, Mamie Elaine Johnson, Loydia B. Wagner, Earnestine B.

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DIETETICS

Barnett, Maxine Louise Robinson, Rebecca Ann

DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

Presentation by the Director

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

Brown, Melvin Jr. Hilliard, Joseph R. Smith, Joe Henry L.
Burrell, James L. Johnson, Ray Jay Smith, Joel Benjamin
Ford, Ester K. Jones, Thomas Marvin² Steptoe, James D.
Forward, Carl Landry, John Edward Wiley, Charles Williams
Granger, Charles Moody, Paul Jr. Wilkinson, John Wesley
Green, Charles W. Moon, Carlos Weldon Williams, Levi Jr.
Guidry, Harold Mosby, Larry Eugene Williams, Robert Lee
Hall, Robert Lee Moss, Helen Joyce Willis, Charles Edward
Handcox, Berl L.

CANDIDATES FOR CERTIFICATES OF PROFICIENCY

Certificate in Commercial Cooking and Baking

McGregor, Bertha Amanda
Smith, Joe Henry L.

Certificate in Electronics

Hall, Robert Lee

Certificate in Masonry

Forward, Carl

CANDIDATES FOR CERTIFICATES OF APPRENTICESHIP

Certificate in Automobile Mechanics

Dryton, Will G.
Hargrove, James Douglas
Perkins, Joe Godfery
Singleton, Gordy N.

Certificate in Printing

Tate, King Edward
Golden, Mansfield Jr.

Certificate in Tailoring

Johnson, Rosie Nell

Certificate in Dry Cleaning

Scott, Bobbie Joe

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DIVISION OF NURSING EDUCATION

Presentation by the Director

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Anderson, Thelma J.
Brown, Barbara Ann
Glass, Peggy Carr
Johnson, Josephine

Palmer, Audrey Lee
Richardson, Shirley Faye
Rogers, Geneva Diane

Sanders, Margie Vernell
Shepherd, Evelyn Terry
Walker, Delores Ann
Wooden, Aliene Hamilton

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDY

Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

ETTA JEAN BALDWIN, A.B., in Music, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1961
EMANUEL C. BANYE, B.S., Lincoln University (Mo.), 1959
HUGH DIXON DENWIDDIE, A.B. in Music, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1959
MISSOURI VERESA PHILLIPS, A.B., Samuel Huston College, 1941; A.B. in Music, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1956; M.Ed., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1952
EDDIE L. WASHINGTON, A.B., Huston-Tillotson College, 1956
CALVIN WILLIAMS, A.B., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1955
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ESTELLA RUTH WILSON AKINS, B.S. in Education, Huston-Tillotson College, 1954
WELDA MAE CALHOUN ANDERSON, B.S. in Education, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1956
KATHRYN BROOKS ASHLEY, B.S. in Home Economics, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1956
CORA MARY ABNER AUSTIN, B.S., Texas College, 1953
RUBY B. GODINE BELL, B.S. in Education, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1953
ELMA LOUISE BEVIL, B.S. in Home Economics, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1939
EULA BERNICE SHAVERS BOLTON, B.S. in Home Economics, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1939
HAUD STANDISH BOOKER, B.S., Huston-Tillotson College, 1955
OLLIE ALLEN BRIDGES, B.S. in Education, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1953
JOSEPH WILLIAM BUCHANAN, A.B., Bishop College, 1931
HERMAN ADDISON CALDWELL, JR., A.B., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1951
GAINES A. CARROLL, B.S., Paul Quinn College, 1946
COLONEL CASH, A.B., Texas College, 1945
WENDOLYN W. CATO, A.B., Bishop College, 1950
MILDRED THOMAS CLAY, A.B., Huston-Tillotson College, 1947
M. JUANITA PRYOR CLAYTON, A.B., Huston-Tillotson College, 1947
MILDRED HOPKINS DAYTON, B.S. in Home Economics, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1944
RAPHAEL GEORGE DAVIS, B.S., Bishop College, 1949
BETTY LAJEAN DAVIS DEBOSE, B.S. in Education, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1955
MYRTLE W. DEBOSE, A.B., Texas College, 1941
MOZELLE AUSTIN DOLES, B.S. in Home Economics, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1955
RUBY LEE EASTER, B.S., Bishop College, 1952
WILDRED SMART EATON, B.S. in Education, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1955
MATTIE FERN EDWARDS, B.S. in Education, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1954
ALLIE FAYE BROWN FORTSON, B.S. in Education, Grambling College, 1955
BERNADETTE L. FRANKLIN, B.S. in Education, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1956
JO NELL FRANKLIN, B.S. in Education, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1953
FRANKLIN DeWITT FRAZIER, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1958
VENOLA BOARD GAINES, A.B., Wiley College, 1940
SELTON FERMAROSE GEE, B.S. in Home Economics, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1948
JANEL GILBERT, B.S. in Education, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1950
DOROTHY JEAN HOUSE GODFREY, B.S. in Education, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1958
BETTYE JEAN GRIFFIN, B.S. in Education, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1958
AUDREY CARTER HAYNES, B.S. in Home Economics, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1950
BESSIE HILL, B.S., Agricultural, Mechanical and Normal College (Ark.), 1958
GUSSIE MARIE HAYT HOLMES, B.S. in Home Economics, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1936
MARY LOIS H. HOWARD, B.S. in Home Economics, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1954
MELVIN H. HUNTER, JR., A.B., Bishop College, 1949
BLOSSIE M. GIBSON JACKSON, B.S. in Education, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1948
BUFORD A. JACKSON, A.B., Texas College, 1950
DARCELL JACKSON, B.S., Huston-Tillotson College, 1953
IRIS LOUISE JAMES, B.S. in Home Economics, Texas College, 1947

EDITH JOHNSON JANES, A.B., Texas College, 1949
 HERBERT LESTER JOHNSON, B.S. in Education, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1958
 JAMES ERTELL JOHNSON, B.S. in Agriculture, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1950
 LAURETTA JOHNSON, A.B., Huston-Tillotson College, 1956
 ELIZABETH S. JONES, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1942
 MYRTLE K. KELLEY, B.S., Tillotson College, 1953
 DOROTHY NELL KENDRICKS, B.S. in Education, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1955
 PAUL HENRY KIRBY, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1956
 JESSE LEWIS, JR., A.B., Southern University, 1957
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 MARTHA LOU MADKINS MCGOWAN, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1958
 ANN ELISE McLENNAN, B.S. in Home Economics, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1955
 FORREST B. MANJANG, B.S., Huston-Tillotson College, 1953
 DOROTHY ALLEN MARKS, A.B., Wiley College, 1951
 ANNIE B. MILES, A.B., Wiley College, 1951
 KATIE L. E. MILES, B.S. in Education, Wiley College, 1951
 MATTIE LOU MONTGOMERY, B.S. in Home Economics, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1959
 MARY ANN F. S. MORRISON, B.S., Paul Quinn College, 1950
 VALERIA ADELE O'NEAL, A.B., Mary Allen College, 1950
 ARRIE G. M. ORGAN, B.S. in Home Economics, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1952
 JO ANN PAUL, A.B., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1958
 DONALD JAMES PAUL, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1958
 ARCHILE EUGENIO PETTIT, B.S., Huston-Tillotson College, 1959
 LEOLA VAN PETTIT, B.S. in Education, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1955
 MARY J. DUPREE RAGSTON, B.S. in Education, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1956
 MILDRED LEATRICE BARBER RAUSAW, B.S. in Education, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1959
 ELMER GRANT REDD, B.S. in Agriculture, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1950
 EDITH ELIZABETH RICHARDSON, B.S. in Education, Jackson College, 1947
 DORIS MARIE ROBERTS, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1956
 ANNIE LOUISE ROBERTSON, A.B., Leland College, 1944
 VIRGIE LEE ROLLINS, B.S. in Education, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1952
 FLOYD L. SANDLES, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1954
 MINNIE MAE HALL SCOTT, B.S. in Home Economics, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1949
 IKIE MAE SHANKS, B.S. in Education, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1957
 LINNIE FRANCES SHELTON, B.S. in Education, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1954
 ALBERT LEE SHEPPARD, A.B., Bishop College, 1949
 HAROLD JOSEPH SIMMONS, B.S., Leland College, 1948
 FREDDIE LOIS SMITH, B.S. in Education, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1958
 LESTER CECIL SMITH, A.B., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1957
 GLENNA FAYE STAFFORD, B.S. in Education, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1956
 BELVIN BERNARD STEWARD, A.B., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1955
 CHRISTINE SMITH STEWARD, A.B., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1959
 ROBERT CHARLES TATE, B.S., Huston-Tillotson College, 1954
 RUTH BENNETT TAYLOR, B.S. in Education, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1952
 LOU HESTER BROWN THOMAS, A.B., Leland College, 1952
 PAUL SUTAN THOMAS, B.S. in Education, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1955
 ETHEL LEE CARTER TOLIVER, A.B., Texas College, 1956
 VERA FEAGAN VANCE, A.B. Wiley College, 1939
 ALICE D. VENTERS, A.B., Tillotson College, 1952
 HENRY JAMES WAGNER, B.S. in Education, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1960
 BARBARA C. WALKER, B.S. in Education, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1956
 PERCELL EDWARD WARREN, B.S., Huston-Tillotson College, 1958
 LESLIE PAIGE WATERS, B.S., Bishop College, 1951
 FRANCIS ARDTRIA WATSON, A.B., Wiley College, 1950
 JOSIE B. WEATHERSPOON, B.S., Savannah State College, 1947
 PICOLA KENNEDY WEDGEWORTH, B.S. in Home Economics, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1937
 MAXINE WHEELER, B.S., Paul Quinn College, 1958
 EULA MAE JONES WILLIAMS, B.S. in Home Economics, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1947
 LILLIAN V. WILLIAMS, B.S. in Education, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1954

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

CLEMMIE LEE ALLEN, B.S. in Agriculture, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1950
 RUBY LEE BLASKMON, B.S., Philander Smith College, 1953
 LUTHER M. BOOKER, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1954
 JIM HENRY BURNS, B.S. in Agriculture, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1939
 BIRDIA M. WILLIAMS CHURCHWELL, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1956
 WENDELL CHARLES DAVIS, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1958
 NORMAN EDWARD DYER, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1958
 LUSTER EDWARDS, A.B., Wiley College, 1948

OTHELLA MITCHELL HARPER, A.B., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1954
 WILLIAM HAWLEY, B.S., Jarvis Christian College, 1957
 ALGIANON MOSES JEFFERO, B.S. in Agriculture, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1956
 IRVING E. JUSTICE, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1956
 FRANK A. KINCADE, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1954
 EUGENE NATHANIEL KING, A.B., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1951
 PRINCE V. McCANN, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1956
 FREDIE DELFRED McLENNAN, B.S. in Industrial Education, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1954
 MILDRED LEWIS MASON, A.B., Wiley College, 1939
 JAMES LEO PERKINS, B.S. in Agriculture, Southern University, 1952
 ALANDRUS A. PETERSON, B.S. in Industrial Education, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1952
 IOLA B. SMITH RHONE, B.S. in Home Economics, Arkansas A. M. and N. College, 1945
 CLUREN LEON RICHARDSON, B.S. in Agriculture, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1954
 MARY L. SMITH SIMON, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1957
 CULLEN ODEE SMITH, B.S. in Industrial Education, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1950
 EDWARD GREEN WILLIAMS, B.S., Arkansas A. M. and N. College, 1959
 WILLIE BERRY WYNNE, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1958

HONOR STUDENTS

Magna Cum Laude

Brantley, Willie Mae

Cum Laude

Ferguson, Mildred E.³

Randle, Mary Jo

Richardson, Shirley Faye

Shepherd, Evelyn Terry

Wilkinson, John Wesley

SECOND LIEUTENANTS UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE

AL THERIA BURRS..... Second Lieutenant, *Infantry*
 TRAVIS R. CURRY..... Secondary Lieutenant, *Artillery*
 *THOMAS M. JONES..... Second Lieutenant, *Signal Corps*
 WILLIE HAMMOND, JR..... Second Lieutenant, *Infantry*
 ADOLPHUS HINTON..... Second Lieutenant, *Infantry*
 *JOHN W. WILKINSON..... Second Lieutenant, *Infantry*
 JAMES C. WILLIAMS..... Second Lieutenant, *Artillery*

³ Erroneously Omitted from May Commencement Program.
 * Denotes Distinguished Military Graduates.

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 PLEDGE OUR HEARTS FULL OF

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

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