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PRAIRIE VIEW AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS

EIGHTY-SIXTH YEAR

CONVOCATION EXERCISES

THE EIGHTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONVOCATION

GYMNASIUM-AUDITORIUM

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY TWENTIETH

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-TWO

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.

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—“Praise Ye the Lord”  
Randegger
College Choir: RUBY WEBB, Soloist

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER

DR. EDWARD BERTRAM EVANS  
President, Prairie View A. and M. College

CONVOCATION ADDRESS

THE REVEREND ERNEST C. ESTELL, SR.  
Pastor, Saint John Baptist Church
Dallas, Texas

MUSIC: Spiritual—"O Hear the Lambs a-Crying"  
Dett
College Choir: JOAN NEZ, Soloist

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSION IN
THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES  
LT. COL. ARTHUR H. BOOTH  
Professor of Military Science
Prairie View A. and M. College

PRESENTATION OF
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARDS  
DR. ROSCOE W. LEWIS, '39  
Nutritionist, School of Agriculture
Prairie View A. and M. College

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

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL: "Pomp and Circumstance"  
Elgar
(Audience Seated)
### CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

#### SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

**Presentation by the Dean**

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| Barton, Homer Lee | Gayle, Melvin | Simmons, Robert Lewis | Stewart, Melvin Lee | Wilhite, Cecil Ray |

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**CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS**


**CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MUSIC**

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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 College reserving the right to withdraw or add names.

2 Member of Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society.

CANDIDATE FOR CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY
Certificate in Secretarial Science
Baldwin, Bobby Jean

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING
Anderson, Ezekiel C. Dawson, James Henry Hardy, Francis Ray Ingram, Leroy

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING
Arnwine, Charles F. Sandles, Stanley D. Thomas, Silton Eugene* Vinson, Leon Alvin

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

SCHOOL OF HOME ECONOMICS
Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HOME ECONOMICS

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DIETETICS
Bedford, Roylene* Hale, Cloteal LaVaughn* Mims, Marzell Roberts, Paneltha*

DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION
Presentation by the Director

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

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* Member of Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society.
CANDIDATES FOR CERTIFICATES OF PROFICIENCY

Certificate in Automobile Mechanics
Gooden, James Edward

Certificate in Dry Cleaning
Humphrey, Theo Alvin

Certificate in Electricity
Burrell, Robert C.

Certificate in Electronics
Slaughter, Franklin D.

Certificate in Masonry
Eagleton, Carl D.
Forward, Carl
Howard, Henry M.

CANDIDATES FOR CERTIFICATES OF APPRENTICESHIP

Certificate in Automobile Mechanics
Lacy, Hubert

Certificate in Commercial Cooking and Baking
Thompkins, Detro S.

Certificate in Shoe Repairing
Gray, Jack Jr.
King, Manuel
Shaw, Nygus Jr.

DIVISION OF NURSING EDUCATION

Presentation by the Director

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Gee, Shirley
Henry, lantha Marie

Moore, Josephine J.

Morrison, Julia Ann

Newsom, Rebecca Lucille
Washington, Maggie Lee

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Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION

Mary Lou Hall Baldwin, B.S., Texas Southern University, 1956

Melvya Johnson Collins, B.S., Paul Quinn College, 1955

Hazel F. Banks Compton, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1927

Lillie Mae Ford, B.S., Grambling College, 1952

Emma Pope Hebert, A.B., Texas Southern University, 1953

Arthur Mae Marion, A.B., Samuel Huston College, 1950

Betty Joyce Jackson Murphy, B.S., Tillotson College, 1953

Dorothy Louise Stewart, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

Timothy Hatchett, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1956

Theodore R. Freeman, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1953

Melvin Tennant, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1959

HONOR STUDENTS

Cum Laude

Anderson, Patsy J. McConico
Bonner, Harold Scott
Busby, Lenola
Carden, Anna
Gee, Shirley Marie
Gregory, Deralyn

Magna Cum Laude

Devereaux, Atlas Ruth

SECOND LIEUTENANTS

UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE

EFTON F. GEARY Second Lieutenant, Army Intelligence
SANDERSON A. WOODS Second Lieutenant, Armor
*HAROLD S. BONNER Second Lieutenant, Artillery
ALDRIN L. GRATTS Second Lieutenant, Artillery
JOHNNY E. JOHNSON Second Lieutenant, Artillery
GEORGE M. SIMS Second Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers
WILLIE D. GREENE Second Lieutenant, Chemical Corps
GRADY SPENCER Second Lieutenant, Infantry
*CHARLES M. WILLIAMS Second Lieutenant, Medical Service Corps

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ARMSTRONG, THOMAS DeBOY, ’29
Civic Improvement
Galveston, Texas

CLEAVER, EMUEL EUGENE, ’38
Community Services
Lufkin, Texas

HUNTER, IRA TED, ’26
Community Services
Tyler, Texas

MILLARD, ETHELBERT WELLINGTON, ’36
Business
Houston, Texas

NORRIS, ERNEST MICHAEL, ’27
Human Relations
Prairie View, Texas

WEBSTER, DAVID
Professional Athletics
Houston, Texas

* Denotes Distinguished Military Graduates.
ALMA MATER — "Dear Prairie View"

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 devotion 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