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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 NEZY, *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 GRADUATION¹

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE

Barton, Homer Lee	Simmons, Robert Lewis	Stewart, Melvin Lee	Wilhite, Cecil Ray
Gayle, Melvin ²			

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Alexander, Florence O.	Davis, Mildred Delois	Kennedy, Thomas M.	Rhone, Jesse Junior
Banks, Gloria Helen	Edwards, Loyd Marie	Kilpatrick, Emma H.	Sagers, Shirley Ruth
Bosh, Myrtle DeJewel	Geary, Efton George	Hightower, Thomas A.	Scoggins, Alice Lucille
Bostick, Ann Ruth	Holloway, Wesley Larry	Mathis, John Henry	Stephens, Novelle Yvonne
Brown, Auburn	Horne, Odessa	Maxey, Sallie Pearl	Walton, Erma Genne
Cole, Billie Mace	Humphrey, Manuel	Mitchell, Meryl C.	Williams, John Quincy ² *
Coleman, Billy Ray	James, Bobbie H.	Moore, Lois Marie	Wright, Martha Ann
Davis, Jessie Lee	Jones, Verline Cook	Redmon, Eddie Will	Young, Charlotte Ann

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Barnes, Joyce LaFaye	Hopkins, Harris Lee ³	Turner, Warren Eugene	Wilson, Eva Joyce
Boykins, Barbara Jean	Moye, Rosa Lee	Ward, Ernest C. ³	Woods, Joan Anice
Garcia, Edwina C. S.			Woods, Lexa Faye

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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Beal, Glenn Henderson	Ferguson, Mildred E. ³	Laday, Susie	Simpson, Joan Faye
Beatty, Zelmo Jr.	Fomby, Claude Cecil	Lee, John Edward	Stokes, Winnie Vell ³
Branch, Clarence ³	Frazier, Freddie Louis	Lewis, Thomas Elijah ³	Tolbert, Claude Eugene
Booker, Luberdia M. B.	Fretty, Phillip Herley	Mason, Wanda Jeane	Tucker, Alice Faye
Brown, Annie Christene	Goode, Anna Mae	Neal, Wendell	Walker, George W.
Brown, Doris Elaine	Gray, Mary Ellen	Nelson, Doretha Dell	Washington, Wayland T. ³
Byrd, Shirley Ann	Greene, Willie Donald	Odom, Bettye Jo	White, Jack Daye ³
Carden, Anna Jean	Gregory, Deralyn Marie ³	Pinkard, Onetia B.	Whittaker, Shirley Joanne
Carter, Alvin	Hamilton, Johnny E. ³	Pruitt, Patricia Ann	Willrich, Josephine J.
Cary, Margaret ³	Harris, Faye A.	Reeder, Nancy E.	Williams, Biva Louise
Coleman, Isaiah	Hebert, Stillman	Richards, Faye Helen	Williams, Carl Jr.
Darcus, Joyce Evelyn	Jefferson, Thomas	Samuel, Willie Earl	Williams, Charles Marice
Derry, Eva Gladys ³	Johnson, Johnny Edward	Sauls, Delores DeVault	Willie, Gilbert Lee
Devereaux, Atlas Ruth ²	Johnson, Thomasine	Seals, Archie Van	Woods, Sanderson A.
			Wooten, Rutherford C. ³

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Adams, Ruby Jean ³	Ellis, Mildred Marie ³	Marshall, Delores Maxine ³	Stinnett, Bertha M.
Anderson, Patsy Jo M.	Fernandes, Phillippa G. ³	Martin, Geneva Mae	Terrell, Mary Magdelene
Baszile, Sandra	Goss, Patricia Raye	Minor, Ervin Jr.	Tillman, Ora Mae
Blair, Peggy Jo	Grant, Louise Dell	Montgomery, Lucy F.	Washington, Charlotte G. ³
Boykin, Ollie Doris	Gregory, Ella Pearl	Price, Betty Louise	White, Vera Lee
Brisco, Georgia M.	Hall, Myrtle	Pruitt, Patricia Ann	Williams, Erma Jean ³
Clark, Virginia L.	High, Mattie Mae	Redd, Audrey Mae	Williams, Melzora ³
Davis, Alfia Jean	Humphrey, Connie B.	Shaw, Lizzie Mae ³	Williams, Shirley Y.
Dozier, Dorothy M. L.	Jackson, Glaydeane	Shields, Wilbert Jr.	Williams, Lillie Jonell
Dunson, Emma J.	Johnson, Goldie A.	Simmons, Dorothy Lee	Wilson, Valerie G. R. K.

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.

³ Graduated in January, 1962.

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

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Fontenot, Houston Jr.

SCHOOL OF HOME ECONOMICS

Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HOME ECONOMICS

Baines, Veronia Bryant, Barbara Gail Evans, Parthenia A. Lewis, Claralyn Ann
Bradford, Arie Lee Busby, Lenola Fifer, Eleanor Ray Whiting, Dorothy J.
Brown, Josephine Davis, Lillian G. C. Frazier, Deola Williams, Edith Marie²
Brown, Lorell Birt Davison, Ara Lee Garner, Shirley Marie²

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Christian, Ora Jane Thomas, Hazel Raye²

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Presentation by the Director

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

Bonner, Harold Scott Mays, Augustus Smith, Joel Benjamin Williams, Harold Arthur
Green, Milton Moody, Paul Webber, Archie A. Williams, Robert Lee
James, Lester Alfred² Mosby, Larry Eugene White, Isaiah² Willis, Charles Edward
Jones, James Leo Rhodes, Obie Wiley, Charles Williams Wilson, Willie
Landry, John Edward Sims, George M. Williams, Charles E.

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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.^a

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.^a

Certificate in Shoe Repairing

Gray, Jack Jr.^a

King, Manuel^a

Shaw, Nygus Jr.^a

DIVISION OF NURSING EDUCATION

Presentation by the Director

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Gee, Shirley

Henry, Iantha Marie^a

Moore, Josephine J.

Morrison, Julia Ann

Newsom, Rebecca Lucille

Washington, Maggie Lee

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDY

Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION

MARY LOU HALL BALDWIN, B.S., Texas Southern University, 1956^a

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^a

EMMA POPE HEBERT, A.B., Texas Southern University, 1953^a

AUTHUR MAE MARION, A.B., Samuel Huston College, 1950^a

BETTY JOYCE JACKSON MURPHY, B.S., Tillotson College, 1953^a

DOROTHY LOUISE STEWART, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College^a

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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

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HONOR STUDENTS

Cum Laude

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

Moye, Rosa Lee
Randle, Mary Jo
Shaw, Lizzie Ma^o
Williams, Charles Maurice
Windom, Sulsa D.^o

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

ALUMNI AWARD RECIPIENTS

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 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 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