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PRAIRIE VIEW AGRICULTURAL AND
MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS

EIGHTY-SECOND YEAR

CONVOCATION EXERCISES

THE SEVENTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION



GYMNASIUM-AUDITORIUM

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY EIGHTEENTH
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHT
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
Prairie View, Texas

MUSIC: Anthem—"Kyrie Eleison" (*Imperial Mass*) *Haydn*
NETTIE GREENLEAF, *Soloist*
College Choir

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

CONVOCATION ADDRESS DR. EARL E. DAWSON
President, Lincoln University
Jefferson City, Missouri

MUSIC: (Spiritual) "I Want to Go to Heaven" *Arranged by H. F. Mells*
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
Prairie View, Texas

PRESENTATION OF
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARD MR. JOHN R. POWELL, '37
Prairie View A. and M. College
Prairie View, Texas

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

BENEDICTION

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

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES¹

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE

Presentation by the Dean

| | | | |
|------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Bedell, James W. | Edmond, Vernon | Johnson, Elroy, Jr. | Shaw, Floyd Ray |
| Chappell, Alonzo | Gray, Thomas, Jr. | McCoy, Charlie D. ² | Williams, Elroy |
| Clack Edward L. ² | Humphrey, Royland O. | Monmouth, William M. | Yarbrough, Rudolph V. |
| Cotton, Joe W. | Jennings, Freddie | Reeves, John Eddie | |

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Presentation by the Dean

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Boins, LaRay | Fennell, Donald Lee | Johnson, Rudolph A. | Sanders, Lonnie B. ² |
| Bowdre, George R. | Frazier, Ethel J. | Jones, Hessie B. ² | Smith, Roland ² |
| Childers, Elijah | Freeman, Ruby Pearl | Jones, Roosevelt G. | Thompson, Eddie Mae |
| Choice, Lobeas ² | Garland, Arquilla N. | Jordan, Virginia | Walker, Anita B. |
| Clark, Betty Jean | Hackworth, Rosetta | McKnight, Mary V. ² | Washington, Lee Bryant ² |
| Culton, Shirley Jean ² | Hardaway, Pervis P. | Mayfield, Sammie Mae | Webb, Juanita |
| Cyrus, Henry Lee ² | Haskin, Maxine G. ² | Miles, Robert G. | Wilkerson, Milton ² |
| Dabney, Tommie M. | Ieans, John H. | Powell, Willie H. | |
| Dickson, Albert, Jr. | Jamison, Jerona E. | President, Curley | |

IN MUSIC

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Gee, Robbie R. ² | Steptoe, Shirley A. |
| Greenleaf, Nettie J. | Wallace, LaRue |
| Jones, Vonzella | Williams, Eddie, Jr. ² |

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Blakely, Clyde | Grant, Joan | Lyles, Helen | Stell, William |
| Boatner, Horace | Hall, Edmond T. | Lynch, Georgia L. | Stewart, Charles E. |
| Brown, Bobby Lee | Hamilton, Welton | Lyons, Delmon | Stewart, Lurlean |
| Brown, Charlie B. | Handy, Vernell | McBride, Berda M. | Taylor, Harold |
| Brown, David | Harvey, Vera D. | McCloud, Frances | Taylor, Lesley M. |
| Brown, J. C., Jr. | Hawkins, Frank | McGruder, Janet | Thomas, John E. |
| Brown, Pearlina | Haywood, Bobbie Jean ² | McKnight, W. Elizabeth | Thomas, Mona M. |
| Buffington, Hope H. | Herron, Arthur | Madkins, Martha L. ² | Thomas, Shirley |
| Bundage, Barbara J. | Holford, Donald | Marlin, Earline | Thompson, Joe M. |
| Carr, Charles E. ² | Holland, Margaret | Miller, Lois Jean | Tipps, Gloreida |
| Calhoun, Robert | Holmes, Marion C. | Miller, Velma ² | Traylor, Alice F. |
| Cotton, LaVicia | Hooks, Wilena | Moore, Clarence, Jr. | Wallace, Corgia L. ² |
| Cross, Herbert | Hubbard, Uneeda | Morris, Fannie M. | Wallace, Faye A. |
| Cross, Leslie | Hudgins, Willie M. | Palmer, Jo Ann | Ware, Kathleen |
| Davis, Wendell C. | Jackson, Gwendolyn R. | Parks, Shirley | Waring, Melvin L. |
| Dawson, Erastus ² | Jackson, Lillian D. | Patrick, John V. | Washington, George W. |
| Dean, George L. | James, Hallie Ruth | Paul, Donald | White, Calvin O. |
| Dickey, James R. | Jenkins, Jimmy D. | Pistole, Esther ² | Wilkerson, Eliza |
| Dixon, George | Jernigan, Mary H. | Reed, Jerome D. | Willard, Riley L. |
| Derrick, Gloria | Johnson, Betty Jean | Roach, Lonnie V. ² | Williams, Andrew W. ² |
| Dyer, Norman | Johnson, Juanita J. | Robinson, Jo Ann | Williams, Clarence A. |
| Easterling, Harry ² | Johnson Joyce E. ² | Salter, Evelyn ² | Williams, Joe |
| Fort, Ostine E. | Johnson, Mary Ann ² | Shepherd, Grace | Williams, Samantha R. |
| Frazier, Franklin | Jones, John B. | Smith, Ce Etta | Woods, Audrey D. ² |
| Garner, Lamar | Lewis, Horace A. | Smith, Myrtle Y. ² | Wynne, Willie B. ² |
| Givens, Lula M. | Lewis, Juanita E. | Sparks, Jessie G. | |

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

² Graduated in January, 1958

IN EDUCATION

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Adams, Ardell | Conley, Lillie E. | Gibson, Dorothy B. | Mays, Thelma D. |
| Aliniecc, Lillie | Daniel, Andrew ² | Griffin, Bettye J. | Moore, Preston E. |
| Allen, Laurence | Davis, Gwendolyn | Grimes, Pansy | Morrison, Reba P. |
| Amey, Leotia | Davis, Joe Ann ³ | Hawkins, Alta ³ | Reese, Gloria A. |
| Baker, Charles W. | Davis, Mary Loyce ³ | House, Dorothy ³ | Runnal, Cloteal |
| Bluitt, Bessie A. | Davis, Nelson T. | Howard, Darlene L. | Ruth, Wilma Jean |
| Balbosa, Mary W. ³ | Davis, Voncella | Jelks, Joyce M. T. | Sandles, Rachel |
| Beasley, Patsy R. ³ | Dilworth, Bobbie J. | Johnson, Doris L. | Smith, Freddie L. |
| Blow, Fannie Wynne ³ | Echols, Mattie B. L. | Johnson, Herbert L. | Smith, Jaunita J. |
| Boone, Gregory | Edwards, Ruby Jean ³ | Jones, Earlie C. | Spivey, Opal Lee |
| Boyer, Mary L. | Ellison, Rothchild | Joseph, William, Jr. | Thomas, Melba L. |
| Browne, Minnie H. | Elmore, Ruby M. | Leonard, Joyce J. | Wallace, Mae Ester |
| Canady, Evera Lue | Fowlks, Annie P. | Levy, Joyce M. | Williams, Herman Mae |
| Chatman, Dorothy M. | Francois, Clarence ³ | Lewis, Dorothy Nell | Woodard, Edna |
| Craft, Lois E. | Frank, Bobbie Jean ³ | McBay, Joyce P. | |

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING

Presentation by the Dean

| | | |
|------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Houston, John E. | Jones, William E. | Neal, Curtis E., Jr. |
|------------------|-------------------|----------------------|

IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

| | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Simpson, Jimmie K., Jr. | Williams, Roland C. |
|-------------------------|---------------------|

IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Coleman, Robert L., Jr. | Hall, Hayden E. |
| Glasco, Richard A. | McClellan, Ocia L. |

IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

| | |
|-------------|--------------|
| Smith, Paul | Wilson, Earl |
|-------------|--------------|

SCHOOL OF HOME ECONOMICS

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HOME ECONOMICS

Presentation by the Dean

| | | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Ardoin, Ella L. | Edmonson, Bobbie J. | Mitchell, Eura M. ³ | Thompson, Ina Ræ ³ |
| Campbell, Mary M. | Elum, Willie Faye | Morgan, Ethel Lee ³ | Tucker, Sarah D. ³ |
| Cobbs, Alma R. | Epps, Bettie J. | Richardson, Jimmie Lee | Williams, Berniece |
| Dunkins, Reva ³ | Lynch, Johnnie L. | Scales, Gloria D. ³ | Wilson, Geraldine D. |
| Edmond, Dorothy J. | Martin, Bettye J. ³ | Simon, LaVerne | |

IN DIETETICS

| | | |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Armstrong, Jimmie C. | Johnson, Shirley R. | Willis, Thelma Lee |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|

IN CLOTHING AND TEXTILES

| | | | |
|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Adams, Amelia E. | McDonald, Annie L. | McGlothen, Mattie | Statin, Geneva D. |
| Brown, Ida V. | | | |

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³ Graduated in January, 1958

DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

Presentation by the Director

| | | | |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| Adams, Ambrose D. | Goode, Lestine | Johnson, Earl T. | Reynolds, Willie R. |
| Adams, John Q. | Hardway, Thomas G. | Lee, Hubert J. | Rogers, John D. [§] |
| Barnes, Thomas E. | Heard, Reuben L. | Lewis, Melvin E. | Sartin, James |
| Bolton, Ernest [§] | Henderson, Sidney | Manning, Archie H. | Smith, Maurice [§] |
| Bowie, Rufus, Jr. | Hill, Robert P. | Mays, Lester J. | Wesley, William P. |
| Bruce, William T. | Hopkins, Oland | Oliphant, John A. | Wilkins, Eardis W. |
| English, George [§] | Hudspeth, George O. [§] | Peoples, Hiram P. | Williams, Jesse, Jr. |

DIVISION OF NURSING EDUCATION

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING EDUCATION

Presentation by the Director

| | |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Easley, Shirley R. | Hackney, Alberta |
| Glass, Mattye B. | Oliphant, Ella M. [§] |

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDY

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

Presentation by the Dean

ASHTON J. MURRAY—A.B., Xavier University, 1941

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION

THEOBYRDA ADAMS[§]—A.B., Wilberforce University, 1921
LEONARD BRYANT[§]—A.B., Paul Quinn College, 1946
JUANITA KATHERINE BURTON[§]—B.S. in Home Economics, Paul Quinn College, 1949
NAOMI LEE DAVIS—B.S. in Education, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1955
FREDERICA DEAN ESTHER—A.B., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1952
DORIS FOSTER HENDERSON—B.S. in Home Economics, Tillotson College, 1950
LURIA HENDERSON[§]—A.B., Tillotson College, 1949
HENRY EARL HOPKINS[§]—B.S., Texas College, 1950
GARDNER BOYD HOWARD[§]—B.S., Jarvis Christian College, 1949
JOHNNIE LOIS KING—B.S. in Home Economics, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1943
CLAUDINE JOYCE MCKINNEY—A.B., Texas College, 1949
JUANITA BRYANT MANNING—A.B., Tillotson College, 1948
MOZELLE JOHNSON SMITH[§]—A.B., Paul Quinn College, 1949
MARY TAYLOR WALKER[§]—B.S. in Education, Grambling College, 1950
THELMA MARIE WARREN[§]—A.B., Texas College, 1950
CLEO MARIE WOODARD—A.B., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1954

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

JOHN LOUIS ALEXANDER—B.S. in Agriculture, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1943
GEORGE ERVIN BATISTE[§]—B.S. in Industrial Education, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1952
DONALD CLARK FULBRIGHT—B.S. in Education, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1954
LEE VAN RICHARDSON—B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1953
LAWRENCE JAMES SHAW—B.S. in Agriculture, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1954
DAVID CROCKETT SNELL, JR.—B.S. in Agriculture, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1941

[§] Member of Alpha Kappa Mu

[§] Graduated in January, 1958

CERTIFICATES OF PROFICIENCY

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Certificate in Secretarial Science

Culton, Erma Lee

SCHOOL OF HOME ECONOMICS

Certificate in Dressmaking and Design

Louis, Jenella M.

DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

Certificate in Automobile

Mechanics

Silas, Wesley B.

Certificate in Cooking and Baking

Dix, Barbara J.
Palmer, Dorothy
Taylor, Alice Faye
Winfrey, Pearl

Certificate in Dry Cleaning

Edwards, Herlan H.

Certificate in Electricity

Fisher, Charles L.
O'Neal, William L.

Certificate in Masonry

Henry, Clifton M.
Mitchell, Norman E.
Vonner, Horace R.

Certificate in Plumbing

Barrett, Barnes R.
Bruce, William T.
Jones, Elmo, Jr.

Certificate in Radio Repairing

Cartwright, George
Jackson, Arthur

Certificate in Tailoring

Chandley, Della R.
Choice, Bobbie J.
James, Evie Ann
Loftis, Ettie J.
Pettit, Lee Roy^a
Williams, Bessie V.
Wormely, Tensel L.

CERTIFICATES OF APPRENTICESHIP

In Automobile Mechanics

Turner, Robert E.

In Radio Repairing

Luckey, Roosevelt, Jr.
Spates, Theodore, Jr.

In Shoe Repairing

Robertson, Johnnie^a

In Tailoring

Toney, Mable W.^a

HONOR STUDENTS

With Distinction

Adams, Amelia
Ardoin, Ella L.
Bolton, Ernest
Bundage, Barbara
Chappell, Alonzo
Dunkins, Reva
Edwards, Ruby Jean
Epps, Bettie Jean
Gee, Robbie R.

Glass, Mattye B.
Greenleaf, Nettie G.
Haskin, Maxine
Haywood, Bobbie Jean
Heard, Reuben L.
Hudspeth, George
Johnson, Betty Jean
Johnson, Joyce E.
Johnson, Mary Ann

McCloud, Frances
McKnight, Mary V.
Palmer, Jo Ann
Roach, Lonnie V.
Rogers, John D.
Smith, Roland
Statin, Geneva
Thomas, John E.

With Great Distinction

Clack, Edward L.

Freeman, Ruby Pearl

Washington, Lee R. Bryant

^a Graduated in January, 1958

SECOND LIEUTENANTS
UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE

Adjutant General's Corps

¹HILL, Robert P.

Artillery

¹HAMILTON, Welton E.
JONES, William E.
REED, Jerome D.
SIMPSON, Jimmie K.
¹SMITH, Roland M.
TAYLOR, Lesley M.
WILLIAMS, Roland C.

Chemical Corps

¹CLACK, Edward L.
¹JONES, John B.

Infantry

CALHOUN, Robert
COTTON, Joe W.
DAVIS, Nelson T.
DICKEY, James R.
GARNER, Lamar A.
GRAY, Thomas Jr.
HOLFORD, Donald L.
JOHNSON, Elroy
JONES, Earlie C.
MAYS, Lester J.
PATRICK, John V.
REYNOLDS, Willie R.
SHAW, Floyd R.
STEWART, Charles E.
WILLIAMS, Clarence A.
WILLIAMS, Elroy
WILLIAMS, Joe
YARBROUGH, Rudolph V.

Military Police Corps

BLAKELY, Clyde H.
IEANS, John H.

Ordnance Corps

¹ADAMS, Ambrose D.

Quartermaster Corps

¹CHAPPELL, Alonzo
BOWDRE, George R.

Transportation Corps

¹HEARD, Reuben L.

ALUMNI AWARD RECIPIENT

IOLA WINN ROWAN, '15 and '31

Human Relations

Dallas, 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 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