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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.

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 DEGREES

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Presentation by the Dean

Bedell, James W.
Chappell, Alonzo
Clack, Edward L.
Cotton, Joe W.

Edmond, Vernon
Gray, Thomas, Jr.
Humphrey, Royland O.
Jennings, Freddie

Johnson, Elroy, Jr.
McCoy, Charlie D.
Monmouth, William M.
Reeves, John Eddie

Shaw, Floyd Ray
Williams, Elroy
Yarbrough, Rudolph V.

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts

Presentation by the Dean

Boins, LaRay
Bowdre, George R.
Children, Elijah
Choice, Lobeas
Clark, Betty Jean
Cyrus, Henry Lee
Dabney, Tommie M.
Dickson, Albert, Jr.

Fennell, Donald Lee
Freeman, Ruby Pearl
Garland, Arquilla N.
Hardaway, Pervis P.
Haskin, Maxine G.
Jeans, John H.
Jamison, Jerona E.

Johnson, Rudolph A.
Jones, Hessie B.
Jones, Roosevelt G.
Jordan, Virginia
McKnight, Mary V.
Mayfield, Sammie Mae
Miles, Robert G.
Powell, Willie H.

Sanders, Lonnie B.
Smith, Roland
Thompson, Eddie Mae
Walker, Anita B.
Washington, Lee Bryant
Webb, Juanita
Wilkinson, Milton

IN MUSIC

Gee, Robbie R.
Greenleaf, Nettie J.
Jones, Vonzella

Steptoe, Shirley A.
Wallace, LaRue
Williams, Eddie, Jr.

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Presentation by the Dean

Blakey, Clyde
Bostor, Horace
Brown, Bobby Lee
Brown, Charlie B.
Brown, David
Brown, J. C., Jr.
Brown, Pearl
Buffington, Hope H.
Bundage, Barbara J.
Carr, Charles E.
Calhoun, Robert
Cotton, LaVicia
Cross, Herbert
Cross, Leslie
Davis, Wendell C.
Dawson, Erastus
Dean, George L.
Dickey, James R.
Dixon, George
Derrick, Gloria
Dyer, Norman
Easterling, Harry
Fort, Estine O.
Frazier, Franklin
Garner, Lamar
Givens, Lula M.

Grant, Joan
Hall, Edmond T.
Hamilton, Welton
Handy, Vernell
Harvey, Vera D.
Hawkins, Frank
Haywood, Bobbie Jean
Herren, Arthur
Holford, Donald
Holland, Margaret
Holmes, Marion C.
Hooks, Wilena
Hubbard, Uneeda
Hudgins, Willie M.
Jackson, Gwendolyn R.
Jackson, Lillian D.
James, Hallie Ruth
Jenkins, Jimmy D.
Jernigan, Mary H.
Johnson, Betty Jean
Johnson, Juanita J.
Johnson, Joyce E.
Johnson, Mary Ann
Jones, John B.
Lewis, Horace A.
Lewis, Juanita E.

Lyles, Helen
Lynch, Georgia L.
Lyons, Delmon
McBride, Berda M.
McCloud, Frances
McGruder, Janet
McKnight, W. Elizabeth
Madkins, Martha L.
Marlin, Earline
Miller, Lois Jean
Miller, Velma
Moore, Clarence, Jr.
Morris, Fannie M.
Palmer, Jo Ann
Parks, Shirley
Patrick, John V.
Paul, Donald
Pistole, Esther
Reed, Jerome D.
Roach, Lonnie V.
Robinson, Jo Ann
Salter, Evelyn
Shepherd, Grace
Smith, Cee Etta
Smith, Myrtle Y.
Sparks, Jessie G.

Stell, William
Stewart, Charles E.
Stewart, Lurlean
Taylor, Harold
Taylor, Lesley M.
Thomas, John E.
Thomas, Mona M.
Thomas, Shirley
Thompson, Joe M.
Tips, Gloria
Traylor, Alice F.
Wallace, Corlay L.
Wallace, Faye A.
Ware, Kathleen
Waring, Melvin L.
Washington, George W.
White, Calvin O.
Wilkerson, Eliza
Willard, Wiley L.
Williams, Andrew W.
Williams, Clarence A.
Williams, Joe
Williams, Samantha R.
Woods, Audrey D.
Wynne, Willie B.

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
3 Graduated in January, 1958
IN EDUCATION
Adams, Ardell
Aliniece, Lillie
Allen, Laurence
Amez, Leotia
Baker, Charles W.
Bluitt, Bessie A.
Baldsa, Mary W.
Beasley, Patsy R.
Blow, Fannie Wynn
Boone, Gregory
Boyer, Mary L.
Brownie, Minnie H.
Canady, Evera Lue
Chatman, Dorothy M.
Craft, Lois E.

Conley, Lillie E.
Daniel, Andrew
Davis, Gwendolyn
Davis, Joe Ann
Davis, Mary Joyce
Davis, Nelson T.
Davis, Voncella
Dilworth, Bobbie J.
Echols, Mattie B.
Edwards, Ruby Jean
Ellison, Rochchild
Elmore, Ruby M.
Fowlks, Annie P.
Francois, Clarence
Frank, Bobbie Jean
Gibson, Dorothy B.
Griffin, Bettye J.
Grimes, Pansy
Hawkins, Alta
House, Dorothy
Howard, Darlene L.
Jelks, Joyce M. T.
Johnson, Doris L.
Johnson, Herbert L.
Jones, Earlie C.
Joseph, William, Jr.
Leonard, Joyce J.
Leroy, Joyce M.
Lewis, Dorothy Nell
McBay, Joyce P.
Mays, Thelma D.
Moore, Preston E.
Morrison, Reba P.
Reese, Gloria A.
Runnal, Cloteal
Ruth, Wilma Jean
Sandel, Rachel
Smith, Freddie L.
Smith, Jaunita J.
Spivey, Opal Lee
Thomas, Melba L.
Wallace, Mae Ester
Williams, Herman Mae
Woodard, Edna

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.
Glasco, Richard A.
Hall, Hayden E.
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.
Campbell, Mary M.
Cobbs, Alma R.
Dunkins, Reva
Edmond, Dorothy J.

Edmonson, Bobbie J.
Elum, Willie Faye
Epps, Bettie J.
Lynch, Johnnie L.
Martin, Bettye J.

Mitchell, Eura M.
Morgan, Ethel Lee
Richardson, Jimmie Lee
Scales, Gloria D.
Simon, LaVerne

Thompson, Ina Re
Tucker, Sarah D.
Williams, Berniece
Wilson, Geraldine D.

IN DIETETICS
Armstrong, Jimmie C.
Johnson, Shirley R.

IN CLOTHING AND TEXTILES
Adams, Amelia E.
Brown, Ida V.

McDonald, Annie L.
McGlothen, Mattie

Statin, Geneva D.

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DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

Presentation by the Director

Adams, John Q.  Hardeway, 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  Class, 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

Theobyra 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

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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, Pearlie
Certificate in Dressmaking and Design
Louis, Jenella M.

Certificate in Cooking and Baking
Dix, Barbara J.
Palmer, Dorothy
Taylor, Alice Faye
Winfrey, Pearlie

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, Etie J.
Pettit, Lee Roy
Williams, Bessie V.
Wormely, Tensel L.

CERTIFICATES OF APPRENTICESHIP
In Automobile Mechanics
Turner, Robert E.

In Shoe Repairing
Robertson, Johnnie

In Tailoring
Toney, Mable W.

In Radio Repairing
Luckey, Roosevelt, Jr.
Spates, Theodore, Jr.

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
Freeman, Ruby Pearl
Washington, Lee R. Bryant

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SECOND LIEUTENANTS
UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE

Adjutant General’s Corps

3HILL, Robert P.

Artillery

3HAMILTON, Welton E.
JONES, William E.
REED, Jerome D.
SIMPSON, Jammie K.
SMITH, Roland M.
TAYLOR, Leasley M.
WILLIAMS, Roland C.

Chemical Corps

3CLACK, Edward L.
3JONES, John B.

Infantry

CALHOUN, Robert
COTTON, Joe W.
DAVIS, Nelson T.
DIEKEY, 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.
STEWARD, Charles E.
WILLIAMS, Clarence A.
WILLIAMS, Elroy
WILLIAMS, Joe
YARBROUGH, Rudolph V.

Military Police Corps

BLAKELY, Clyde H.
JEANS, John H.

Ordnance Corps

3ADAMS, Ambrose D.

Quartermaster Corps

3CHAPPELL, Alonzo
BOWDRE, George R.

Transportation Corps

3HEARD, Reuben L.

ALUMNI AWARD RECIPIENT

IOLA WINN ROWAN, ‘15 and ‘31

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1 Denotes Distinguished Military Graduate
DEAR PRAIRIE VIEW, OUR SONG TO THEE WE RAISE— IN GRATITUDE

WE SING OUR HYMN OF PRAISE FOR MEMORIES DEAR FOR FRIENDS

AND REMEMBRANCE, FOR LESSONS LEARNED WHILE HERE WE'VE LIVED WITH THEE, FOR THESE WE PLEDGE OUR HEARTS FULL OF

DEVOITION 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