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PRAIRIE VIEW AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS

EIGHTY-FIRST YEAR

CONVOCATION EXERCISES

THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION

AUDITORIUM-GYMNASIUM

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY NINETEENTH

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVEN

ELEVEN O'CLOCK
ORDER OF EXERCISES

THE CONVOCATION PROCESSION

Procesional: “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. & M. College
Prairie View, Texas

MUSIC: Anthem—“Gloria in Excelsis” (From Messe Solennelle) .................. Gounod

Janie Davis, Soprano; Carl Anthony Smith, Tenor; and Levy Scott, Bass
College Choir

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER ................................. Dr. Edward Bertram Evans

President, Prairie View A. & M. College
Prairie View, Texas

CONVOCATION ADDRESS .................................................. The Reverend Ernest C. Estell, Sr.

Pastor, St. John Baptist Church
Dallas, Texas

MUSIC: (Spiritual) “Great Day” ........................................ Raymond Rhee

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. & M. College
Prairie View, Texas

PRESENTATION OF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARDS ............ Mr. Emuel Eugene Cleaver, ’38

President, Prairie View Alumni and Ex-Students Association
Lufkin, 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

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Little, Robert J.

Lockett, Volie R.
Mathis, Jesse Lee
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Carson, Gladys M.
Cole, Lorenzo D.
Daniels, Mac Dell

Davis, Hulen Mack
Davis, Mary Lee
Henry, Martha Ann
Howard, Bobbie Jean
Hymon, J. C.
Jackson, Ella Maye
Jackson, Roosevelt, Jr.
Jones, Willene
Kimble, Betty Lou
King, Harvey Charles
McDonald, David Lee

Marshall, Alma Mary
Mathews, Albert G.
Miller, Lloyd Ray
Odoms, Nelson T.**
Perrins, Elroy
Pickard, John L.*
Pigford, Rosemary L.*
Powers, Oma Lee
Powers, Rosa Lena*
Roy, Cleveland, Jr.
Sanders, Frankie L.

Shaw, Emanuel A.
Simmons, Vertie
Smith, Clarence K.*
Smith, Dorothy Jean
Smith, Lester C.
Trimble, Egbert*
Wilkinson, Rudolph
Williams, Dora Bettye
Williams, Juretta
Williams, Ruby H. Long
Williams, Thomas Earl

IN MUSIC

Jameson, Ruby Fay
Jordan, Yvonne T.
Lewis, Patricia Ann
McCullough, Laverne*

McDowell, Janis O.
Shannon, Ollie Jewel
Simmons, Jewelean E.
Spencer, Algerita**

Washington, Vernedia
Williams, Johnell H.
Windom, Arvalia M.

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Alton, James H.
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Beal, Golden Faye
Beasley, Mary C.
Bostic, Scott A.
Boyd, Raymond E., Jr.
Brailsford, Glodean
Britt, Jeanie M.
Burton, Margaret M.*
Burnett, Fred D.
Bynam, Holland E.
Carr, Charles E.
Carter, John B.*
Carter, Thomas C.
Cavil, Barbara J.
Chapman, George W., Jr.
Childress, Howard B.
Cobb, Clyde A., Jr.
Cooper, Espanolia
Davis, Gladys M. H.
Davis, Leonard R.
Dial, Estella W.
Driver, Mary L.
Dunn, Zelma L.
Edwards, Dorothy Laura*
Felton, June M.
Fluckus, Henry
Fry, Valeria J.
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Garcia, Charles L.
Garland, William B. Jr.
Gibson, Shelly S.
Givens, LaVaughn M.
Grant, Ruby Jewel
Hall, Queen E.*
Hamilton, Mollie F.
Harkless, Mildred
Houston, Samuel
Hunt, Franklin D.
Hurd, Johnnie Mae
Jackson, Eva June
Johns, Elizabeth A.
Johnson, Bernard C.**

Keener, Harold H.
Kennedy, Willie Earl
McCann, Joyce V.
Marlin, Earline F.
Marshall, Lewis M.
Mayes, Oveta V.
Melton, Claude Lee
Morton, Shirley J.
Nickerson, Lois Dell
Nicholson, Bobbie A.
Nolan, Ollie A.
Orum, Dinah Johnson
Parker, William M.
Parnell, Dennystine R.
Piere, Allan
Pipkin, Lorenzo, Jr.*
Prothro, John, Jr.
Ray, Leon C.
Richardson, Thelma T.
Roberson, Magvina
Roberson, Willie Mae
Robinson, Georgia Nell

Ross, Rosetta
Scott, Zoia Lee
Shelby, Helen Ruth
Sherman, Brenneth
Smith, Claude W., Jr.
Smith, Elizabeth A.**
Smith, Marjorie Nell
Smothers, Benjamin W.
Stewart, Frank R.
Stewart, Myrna L.*
Taylor, Charles Wilmer*
Taylor, Charles Wilson
Taylor, Thad, Jr.
Thompson, Bettye Joyce
Twine, Gracie Bell
Waits, Dolores A.
Whitfield, Wynrie J.
Williams, Lee Vernon
Wilson, Willie S.
Woods, Audrey D.
Wright, John O., Jr.
Wynne, Willie B.

*Graduated in January 1957
**Alpha Kappa Mu
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IN EDUCATION

Alexander, Roosevelt
Baldridge, Arlene D.
Blackwell, Jessie M. T.
Blackshear, Carolyn J.
Bluitt, Bessie A.
Bradley, Mae Frances
Brady, Alberta Buckner
Brooks, Donna Ann
Brown, Patsy Franklin
Brown, Toma C.
Chambers, Frances L.
Chatman, Geneva
Collins, Leola W.
Crosby, Erma Jean
Curtis, Deloris M.
Daniel, Andrew T.
DeBose, Claudia
Dennis, Betty Joe
Forbes, Fred E.
Frank, Bobbie Jean
Fryer, Cloteal
Gibson, Zenobia
Gilmore, Cleo J.
Harden, Catherine O.
Haynes, Faye H.
Hill, Samuel
Hobbs, Barbara H.
Holland, Barbara J.
Howell, Nancy M.
Jackson, Coretha H. M.
Jefferson, Martha L.
Johnson, Hallouise
Johnson, Luther Allen
Jones, Annie Jean
Lovell, Doris H.
Lydia, Sherry A.*
Lyons, Bernardine
McAuley, Jo Ella**
McDuffy, Jane Dixon
McGill, Ella Ruth
McKnight, Gloria E.
McNary, Ida Bell
Miller, Martha Ann
Moseley, Norma Jean
Noble, Hazel D.*
Parker, Elbert*
Peacock, Darlene
Pierre, Vinia Mayse
Roberson, Lucille
Roberts, Robbie L.
Royal, Constance W.**
Scott, Johnnie Mae
Shanks, Ikie Mae
Spikes, Jean Warren
Steen, Ethel M.
Tates, Arthur Lee
Thomas, Carrie Bell
Tilley, Norma Jean
Trotty, Lois M.
Tucker, Ruby Jewel
Vinson, Charles Etta
Waddleton, Alnetta*
Washington, Maxine G.
Wedgeworth, Gloria Jean
Wilborn, Estherlene
Williams, Annie V. T.
Willis, Helen D.

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING

Presentation by the Dean

Carrington, Doyle D. Franklin, Benjamin Metters, Samuel

IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Walter B. Washington*

IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Brown, Frank Z.*

IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Devereaux, Fred Hamilton, Hilton*

Devereaux, Joy Lavaca
Dial, Shirley Y.
Edwards, Frances V.*
Hurd, Allean M.*
Jackson, Margaret L.

Johnson, Zelma L.*
Jones, Willia M.*
Livingston, Eddie Ruth
Reece, Mercy D.
Sanders, Ammie E.

Devereaux, Fred
Hamilton, Hilton*

Brown, Frank Z.*

Dyes, Oree Reeves, Raymond
Sargent, Travis E.

SCHOOL OF HOME ECONOMICS

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HOME ECONOMICS

Presentation by the Dean

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Bass, Sara Jo Bell, Hazel A.* Chapple, Melba J.

Devereaux, Joy Lavaca
Dial, Shirley Y.
Edwards, Frances V.*
Hurd, Allean M.*
Jackson, Margaret L.

Johnson, Zelma L.*
Jones, Willia M.*
Livingston, Eddie Ruth
Reece, Mercy D.
Sanders, Ammie E.

Anderson, Coreace B. Devereaux, Joy Lavaca
collins, edna belle
Powell, Oweta L.

Ball, Bessie B.
Bass, Sara Jo Bell, Hazel A.* Chapple, Melba J.

Dial, Shirley Y.
Edwards, Frances V.*
Hurd, Allean M.*
Jackson, Margaret L.

Johnston, Zelma L.*
Jones, Willia M.*
Livingston, Eddie Ruth
Reece, Mercy D.
Sanders, Ammie E.

Collins, Edna Belle
Powell, Oweta L.

Sexton, Wilma Faye Taylor, Edna Marie
Thomas, Ethelyn L.
Washington, Vivian*

IN DIETETICS

Collins, Edna Belle

Devereaux, Joy Lavaca

Collins, Edna Belle

Diggs, Johnanna

Hunt, Zeta E.

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Powell, Oweta L.

Scott, Helen Ruth

IN CLOTHING AND TEXTILES

Wynne, Dorothy Mae

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Davis, Percy Ray 
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Elston, Russell, Jr. 

Fort, Willie L. 
George, Charlie Lee 
Hayes, Richard D. 
Hill, Fred L. 
Hill, Prince A.* 

King, Oritis M. 
Lewis, Margaret* 
Malone, Marlin A. 
Mitchell, Waylon R. 
Mosley, James C. 

Palmer, Milton M. 
Swann, Marshall C. 
Thomas, Cleveland, Jr. 
Williams, Herman E.* 
Wyche, George N. 

DIVISION OF NURSING EDUCATION
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Lawson, Edna Loper* 
Pace, Emma Jeane* 

CANDIDATE FOR THE DIPLOMA IN NURSING

White, Mary V.* 

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JULIUS BERTRAM JONES—A.B., Ithaca College, 1931 
WELDON VERNELL KNUTTS—A.B., Prairie View A. & M. College, 1951 
CHRISTINE MCCANN MARTIN—A.B., Prairie View A. & M. College, 1949 

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION

ALYENE MYERS BELL—A.B., Samuel Huston College, 1947 
VIRGIE LEE BRIGGS—B.S., in Home Economics, Prairie View A. & M. College, 1949 
LADY CLEVE BROOKS*—A.B., Texas College, 1947 
CLAUDIA MAE CONNER—B.S., in Home Economics, Tillotson College, 1949 
BETTY JO CRENSHAW—B.S., in Industrial Education, Prairie View A. & M. College, 1953 
JESSE EDMOND—A.B., Texas College, 1938 
EMMA MAE HERRON—B.S., in Home Economics, Prairie View A. & M. College, 1929 
BUNYAN JOHNSON, Sr.—B.S., Prairie View A. & M. College, 1923 
HELEN FISHER JOSHUA—A.B., Langston University, 1942 
BONNIE M. MITCHELL*—B.S., in Home Economics, Texas Southern University, 1947 
ELSIE M. MOORE*—B.S., in Education, Prairie View A. & M. College, 1951 
NELLA MAE PALMORE—B.S., in Home Economics, Tillotson College, 1942 
ZEA LOUS D. MARTIN*—B.S., in Agriculture, Prairie View A. & M. College, 1948 
BONNIE L. PAYNE*—B.S., Paul Quinn College, 1948 
LATONIA KELLY ROSS—A.B., Samuel Huston College, 1939 
WALTER B. SMITH—B.S., in Home Economics, Prairie View A. & M. College, 1930 
EUDORA ANNIE L. SMITH—B.S., in Education, Prairie View A. & M. College, 1950 
MADELYN STRONG—A.B., Tillotson College, 1948 
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JOHN LANE FREEMAN—B.S., in Agriculture, Prairie View A. & M. College, 1949
WENDELL MOORE—B.S., in Agriculture, Prairie View A. & M. College, 1941
DAVIS L. RANSOM—B.S., in Agriculture, Prairie View A. & M. College, 1948
JAMES BERNARD SCOTT—B.S., in Agriculture, Prairie View A. & M. College, 1950

CERTIFICATES OF PROFICIENCY

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
Certificate in Secretarial Science
Derry, Eva G.  
Jones, Rosie Marie*  
Solomon, Edna B.*  
Henley, Grace L.*  
Roberson, Gladys F.  
Warren, Ethel E.  
Jackson, Helen Joyce  
Scott, Imogene

SCHOOL OF HOME ECONOMICS
Certificate in Dressmaking
Robinson, Rose Nell*

DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION
Certificate in Automobile Mechanics
Mark, Clyde E.  
Richardson, Joe P.  
Thompson, Earnest D.  
Townsel, Howard L.  
Williams, Cecil L.  
Certificate in Carpentry
Fort, Willie L.  
Certificate in Cooking and Baking (continued)
Pittman, Deola  
Pace, Doris M.  
Petts, Frank  
Simms, Ocie Mae  
Suell, Johnnie M.*  
Trimble, Elward  
Wadleton, Lodean  
Wilkerson, Eddie, Jr.
Certificate in Cooking and Baking
Anderson, Lillie Mae  
Baker, Roscoe C.  
Bennett, Glodene  
Blanton, Lola Mae  
Cooper, John W.  
Dix, Barbara J.  
Dupree, Lonnie B., Jr.  
Hall, Pearlie B.  
Jackson, Bonnie*  
Certificate in Electricity
Hubbard, Otis O.  
Certificate in Metalwork
Duncan, Andrew Lee  
Perry, Henry Lee*  
Certificate in Masonry
Davis, Grover Alton  
Swann, Marshall C.  
Certificate in Printing
Brown, Don Haywood  
Moseley, William  
Certificate in Shoemaking
Driver, Harold G.  
Certificate in Tailoring
Carrington, Tommy L.  
Davis, J. V., Jr.  
Garcia, Herbert Lee  
Certificate in Radio and Television
Tipps, Azil L.  
Certificates of Attendance in Dry Cleaning
Dorsey, Sam Jr.  
Green, Herman

HONOR STUDENTS

With Great Distinction
Royal, Constance E.  
Swann, Marshall C.  
Willis, Helen D.

With Distinction
Gilmore, Cleo  
Henry, Martha Ann  
Odoms, Nelson  
Brown, Shirley  
Houston, Samuel D.  
Robinson, Georgia Nell  
Brown, Toma C.  
McCauley, Joe Ella  
Smith, Elizabeth Ann  
Crenshaw, Effie  
Nellum, Eddie C.  
Spencer, Algerita  
Fontenot, Hurley  
Nicholson, Bobbie A.  
Fry, Valeria  
Tilley, Norma J.

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SECOND LIEUTENANTS
UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE
TO BE COMMISSIONED 19 MAY, 1957

Artillery
Ainsworth, Charles H.
Bostic, Scott A.
Carrington, Doyle D.
Chapman, George W., Jr.
Hill, Fred L.
Metters, Samuel
Mosley, James C.
Miller, Lloyd R.
Odoms, Nelson
Smith, Claude W.

Infantry
**Bynam, Holland E.
Davis, Hulen M.
Fontenot, Hurley A.
Houston, Samuel D.
Johnson, Bernard C.
Taylor, Thad

Annex Corps
**Lindsey, Lawrence C.
Nellum, Eddie C.
Wesley, Clemon H.

Transportation Corps
**Brown, Beauregard III
Mitchell, Waylon R.
*Garland, William B. Jr.
*Lockett, Vollie R.
*Shepherd, Jim W.

ALUMNI AWARD RECIPIENTS

VICTORIA ALLEN BANKS, '38
Community Services

AURLOCOLUS CLYDE HERALD, '36
Education (Sciences)

IRA D. FRANKLYN WESLEY, '39
Education (Industrial Education)

*Will be commissioned on 19 May 1957, but Branch Assignment not received from Department of the Army to date.
**Regular Army Commission
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