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PRAIRIE VIEW AGRICULTURAL AND
MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS

EIGHTY-FIRST YEAR

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

FORTY-SEVENTH SUMMER SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT



BLACKSHEAR FIELD-STADIUM

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST TWENTY-FIRST

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVEN

EIGHT O'CLOCK

ORDER OF EXERCISES

THE COMMENCEMENT 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 His Party

INVOCATION.....THE REVEREND LEE C. PHILLIP
Dean of the Chapel
Prairie View A. & M. College

ANTHEM: "One Hundred and Fiftieth Psalm".....*Randegger*
College Choir—Soloist: Nettie Greenleaf

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS.....THE REVEREND M. M. PIERSON
Pastor, New Hope Baptist Church
Houston, Texas

SPIRITUAL: "I've Been Buked and Scorned".....*Hall-Johnson*
College Choir

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES.....DR. EDWARD B. EVANS
President, Prairie View A. & M. College

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSION

IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES.....MAJOR LAVON E. SMITH
Assistant Professor of Military Science and Tactics
Prairie View A. & M. College

MUSIC: Alma Mater (See back cover)....."Dear Prairie View"

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

Breckenridge, Joe J.
Edmond, Vernon

Joiner, Charles H., Jr.
Pryor, Wilford

Taylor, Therman

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Presentation by the Dean

Bell, Imogene
Boatner, Alton
Brown, Bertrand K.
Cole, Lorenzo D.
Davis, Mary Lee
Durham, Bobby J.

Haskin, Maxine G.
Hayes, Edward
Jackson, Roosevelt, Jr.
Jones, Hessie B.
McClendon, James H.
Moffitt, Jo Helen

Perkins, Elroy
Waldon, Ora Pittman
Washington, George Wesley
Wilkerson, Milton N.

IN MUSIC

Booker, Marcie McIlveen

Ranson, Velma H.

Washington, Vernedia

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Bruitt, Ruth E.
Callies, Ameal
Dawson, Erastus S.
Derrick, Gloria
Dial, Estella W.
Gamble, James L.
Gooden, Wilma E.
Graham, Merelean
Hamilton, Mollie F.
Hubbard, Bessie L.
Jackson, Nolah M.
Jacques, Shirley M.

Johns, Elizabeth A.
King, Julia M.
Lewis, Ross Earl
Melton, Claude Lee
Miller, Velma
Mooring, Olen Earl
Munson, Gertha Taylor
Orum, Dinah J.
Pierre, Allan
Protho, John Lee, Jr.
Salter, Evelyn J.
Scales, Edna E.

Scott, Zoia L.
Shelby, Helen Ruth
Smith, Claude Washington, Jr.
Smith, Mary Louise
Taylor, Charles Wilson
Thompson, Betty Joyce
Twine, Gracie Bell
Valmore, Birdell Fontenot
Wallace, Corgia Lene
White, Iona
Williams, Lee V.
Wynne, Willie B.

IN EDUCATION

Anderson, Elzada D.
Bell, Jimmie Jessie
Chambers, Frances L.
Cosey, Jerline
Curtis, Isabel W.
Davis, Mary Louise
Davis, Voncella
Forbes, Fred E.
Gibson, Zenobia
Gilder, Versie Lee

Hobbs, Barbara H.
Huntley, Mary Jo
Johnson, Dorothy Louise
Jones, Annie Jean
Lyons, Bernadine
McBay, Joyce P.
McKnight, Gloria E.
Mathis, Betty S.
Nelson, Prince E.
Rickett, Lois J.

Roberts, Dorothy Mae
Thomas, Carrie Bell
Tubbs, Verona L.
Turner, Goldie B.
Walker, Dolores D.
Wedgeworth, Gloria J.
Wilkerson, Geneva L.
Wright, Naomi M.

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING

Presentation by the Dean

Goodspeed, Robert Andrew

*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.

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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HOME ECONOMICS

Presentation by the Dean

Anderson, Coreace B.
Jackson, Ruth J.

Laymond, Rose Etta
Reece, Mercy D.

Thomas, Ethelyn L.

IN DIETETICS

Sexton, Wilma Faye

DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

Presentation by the Director

Brewer, James A., Jr.
Hobbs, Willie, Jr.

Odom, Lee E.
Snell, Joe Earl

Sparks, Robert B.
Wilkerson, Ozell
Williams, Prenis

DIVISION OF NURSING EDUCATION

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING EDUCATION

Presentation by the Dean

Burford, Joyce E.
Clemons, Earline H.
Fuqua, Dorothy J.
Parker, Ruby Gordon
Harris, Linnie M.

Jasper, Thomasine
McAdams, Edith J.
McIntosh, Florence A.
Nowlin, Rosa Parker
Richardson, Edna E.

Simmons, Billie Jeanne
Spence, Winnie Z.
Warren, Amelia Sanford
White, Loretta Ford
Williams, Iris D.

CANDIDATES FOR THE DIPLOMA IN NURSING

Ball, Mildred M.
Ball, Myrtle M.
Barnes, Erie
Briscoe, Ann E.
Franklin, Mildred
Hunter, Eliza J.
Jackson, Gloria Ann

Kinchen, Melissa Daniels
Pointer, Eunice N.
Price, Doris Jean
Reece, Charlye Ruth
Sion, Audrey Lee
Smith, Dorothy Harper
Tarver, Johnie Mae

Truscott, Mary O.
Warren, Phebia M. S.
Watkins, Mary L.
Webb, Margaret Anne
White, Geraldine
Wilson, Lois Jean

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDY

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

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JACOB L. BOYER—B.S., Prairie View A. & M. College, 1943; M.S., Prairie View A. & M. College, 1947
HAROLD AARON CLIFTON—A.B., Prairie View A. & M. College, 1952
YVONNE ADEEN BRIGMAN COBB—A.B., Prairie View A. & M. College, 1951
THELMA FLETCHER FOUNTAIN—A.B., Prairie View A. & M. College, 1951
DAVID ERNEST HEGWOOD—A.B., Samuel Huston College, 1951
LEWIS J. HODGE—A.B., Prairie View A. & M. College, 1954
OCTOBER MARY BELLE JACKSON—A.B., Tillotson College, 1932
CHARLES EARLINE JOHNSON—A.B., Prairie View A. & M. College, 1951
IDA FLORENCE MITCHELL—A.B., Prairie View A. & M. College, 1946
HERTHA AUBURN WEBB—A.B., Tillotson College, 1947
ALZONIA LUCILLE MERRITT WILLIAMS—A.B., Texas College, 1941
ROSALINE HIGHTOWER WOODARD—A.B., Prairie View A. & M. College, 1947

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION

- CELESTER C. ALEXANDER—B.S., Prairie View A. & M. College, 1951
 LENA MAE ALLISON—B.S. in Education, Prairie View A. & M. College, 1952
 HATTIE H. ANDERSON—A.B., Tillotson College, 1949
 OPEREA J. COTTON ANDERSON—B.S., Jarvis Christian College, 1951
 RUBY MAE LISTER BIGGERS—B.S. in Education, Prairie View A. & M. College, 1951
 ROYE LEE BOWIE—A.B., Texas College, 1938
 ALLEN WILLIAM BROWN—B.S., Tillotson College, 1948
 JEWEL MILES BROWN—A.B., Prairie View A. & M. College, 1949
 HENRIETTA D. BURKS—A.B., Paul Quinn College, 1950
 EMMA LEE BURNS—B.S. in Home Economics, Mary Allen College, 1949
 JUNE BRANCH BURRELL—B.S. in Education, Prairie View A. & M. College, 1952
 VERA ROBINSON BUTCHER—B.S., Alcorn A. & M. College, 1944
 DAVID VERNON CALLIS—A.B. in Education, Paul Quinn College, 1948
 DOROTHY LA VERNA CARRINGTON—B.S., Prairie View A. & M. College, 1947
 DELLA FAYE CARROLL—A.B., Fisk University, 1949
 TRAVIS CARTER—A.B., Wiley College, 1948
 JOIE MAE COLLINS—B.S. in Education, Prairie View A. & M. College, 1953
 ALVERT L. DAVIS—B.S. in Agriculture, Prairie View A. & M. College, 1951
 CLARA MAE ROBINSON DAVIS—B.S. in Home Economics, Prairie View A. & M. College, 1951
 FLOYD JEFFERSON DAVIS—B.S. in Agriculture, Prairie View A. & M. College, 1951
 JOHNNIE RUTH S. DAVIS—B.S. in Home Economics, Prairie View A. & M. College, 1949
 ESTELLA BERNICE DIAL—B.S., Prairie View A. & M. College, 1940
 SUE WILLIE ECHOLS—A.B., Tillotson College, 1936
 SWEETIE V. EVANS—B.S. in Education, Prairie View A. & M. College, 1938
 MIFFLIN A. ELLISON—B.S., Samuel Huston College, 1949
 EURAL LAVATOR FERGUSON—A.B., Texas College, 1939
 OPAL P. FIELDS—A.B., Texas College, 1937
 CLARA BELLE FORD—B.S. in Education, Mary Allen College, 1951
 BERTHA LEE GATES—B.S. in Education, Prairie View A. & M. College, 1951
 CALLIE V. GRANT—A.B., Samuel Huston College, 1944
 INEZ M. GRAYS—B.S. in Home Economics, Prairie View A. & M. College, 1949
 LILLIE MAE GRAYSON—B.S. in Education, Prairie View A. & M. College, 1954
 MILDRED LOUISE HALL—B.S. in Home Economics, Tillotson College, 1949
 ALMETTA VELISKIA HIGHTOWER—B.S. in Industrial Education, Prairie View A. & M. College, 1953
 LOUISE FOMBY HOUSTON—B.S. in Education, Grambling College, 1951
 SUSIE A. HOUSTON—B.A., Texas College, 1943
 VINA L. HOGAN HOWELL—B.S. in Home Economics, Prairie View A. & M. College, 1935
 BYOLA M. JACKSON—A.B., Bishop College, 1935
 TIMOTHY WILLIAM JACKSON JR.—B.S., Prairie View A. & M. College, 1951
 LUCY FAYE LUCKIE JOHNSON—A.B., Samuel Huston College, 1942
 MARY EMMA CONNER JOHNSON—A.B., Samuel Huston College, 1946
 MARILYN LOUISE JOHNSON—A.B., Prairie View A. & M. College, 1946
 RUBY JUANITA JOHNSON—B.S. in Education, Houston-Tillotson College, 1953
 EMMETT B. KERR—B.S. in Education, Prairie View A. & M. College, 1951
 IDA MAE LEWIS—B.S. in Home Economics, Prairie View A. & M. College, 1953
 MARY K. LOVELL—A.B., Texas College, 1942
 CLYDE McQUEEN—B.S. in Agriculture, Prairie View A. & M. College, 1950
 ALMA MARTIN MATHIS—A.B., Texas College, 1948
 ELOISE CURTIS MATSON—B.S. in Home Economics, Prairie View A. & M. College, 1946
 HELEN VERA PARKER MATTOX—A.B., Paul Quinn College, 1949
 ODESSA BERNICE MEEKS—B.S., Paul Quinn College, 1952
 CORA MAE ALFORD MILES—A.B., Tillotson College, 1951
 ARNIE MAE MOORE—A.B., Paul Quinn College, 1949
 LORRAINE R. O'BANION—A.B., Howard University, 1933
 LOLA V. PAYNE—B.S. in Home Economics, Prairie View A. & M. College, 1940
 AGNES JOHNSON PERKINS—A.B., Leland College, 1945
 MAZIE WHITE PETERSON—B.S. in Home Economics, Mary Allen College, 1951
 DORIS V. LEWIS RICHARDSON—A.B., Texas College, 1943
 MARIE ROBERTS—B.S. in Home Economics, Prairie View A. & M. College, 1947
 CARL L. RUSSAW—B.S. in Agriculture, Prairie View A. & M. College, 1948
 EMZY JAMES SANSON—A.B., Samuel Huston College, 1946
 SUSIE EMMA M. SANSON—B.S., Samuel Huston College, 1946
 MERLENE LOUISE DAVIS SCOTT—A.B., Prairie View A. & M. College, 1949
 HAZEL WARREN SESSION—B.S. in Home Economics, Texas College, 1952
 EDNA MARIE SHEPHERD—B.S., Prairie View A. & M. College, 1951
 MAGGIE McCOWAN SHEPPARD—B.S. in Education, Prairie View A. & M. College, 1952
 MABEL J. SHROPSHIRE—A.B., Tillotson College, 1949
 CECELIA C. SINGLETON—B.S. in Home Economics, Leland College, 1947

SYBLE MAE SMITH—B.S. in Home Economics, Paul Quinn College, 1950
BARBARA JEAN SNEED—A.B., Huston Tillotson College, 1953
GRACIE L. P. TAYLOR—A.B., Huston-Tillotson College, 1951
SYLVESTER THOMAS—A.B., Samuel Huston College, 1926
GERETHA BELLE TUBBS—A.B., Texas College, 1941
VERNICE TAYLOR WARNER—A.B., Prairie View A. & M. College, 1956
ETHEL LEE WARREN—B.S. in Home Economics, Prairie View A. & M. College, 1949
HATTIE TRIMBLE WARREN—B.S., Texas College, 1947
EDDIE B. WASHINGTON—A.B. in Music, Prairie View A. & M. College, 1942
EULA L. WHITE—A.B., Texas College, 1942
VENORA A. WILLIAMS—A.B., Tillotson College, 1948
ANDREW W. WILLIAMSON—A.B., Philander Smith, 1946
MARY FRANCES COLEMAN WINSTON—A.B., Prairie View A. & M. College, 1947

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

BERDIE LEE JOHNSON ANDERSON—B.S. in Education, Prairie View A. & M. College, 1940
AUDREY GAMBLE CLEWIS—B.S. in Education, Prairie View A. & M. College, 1949
EDDIE COLEMAN—A.B., Wiley College, 1953
LOUIE J. CRINER—B.S. in Agriculture, Prairie View A. & M. College, 1939
CHARLIE DAVIS, JR.—B.S., Prairie View A. & M. College, 1950
OSCAR EASON—A.B., Paul Quinn College, 1951
JIMMIE L. EMANUEL—B.S. in Agriculture, Prairie View A. & M. College, 1949
JOSIE PHILLIPS GALLOWAY—B.S. in Agriculture, Prairie View A. & M. College, 1942
ZACK W. GRAYS—B.S. in Agriculture, Prairie View A. & M. College, 1948
REUBEN SHANNON GOVAN—B.S. in Agriculture, Prairie View A. & M. College, 1934
HERVEY HARRISON HINER—B.S. in Agriculture, Prairie View A. & M. College, 1945
DOROTHY O. McBAY JACKSON—A.B., Prairie View A. & M. College, 1939
NOAH V. C. KLINE—B.S. in Agriculture, Prairie View A. & M. College, 1948
EVERETT NATHANIEL LOEB—B.S., Wiley College, 1945
VERBE NORMAN—B.S. in Agriculture, Prairie View A. & M. College, 1946
JOHN PERRY, JR.—B.S. in Agriculture, Prairie View A. & M. College, 1952
DOROTHY J. HARVEY PINKARD—B.S. in Education, Prairie View A. & M. College, 1952
KATHERYN WILBURN SADDLER—B.S., Prairie View A. & M. College, 1954
ALEXANDER T. SALONE—B.S., Huston-Tillotson College, 1953
AZALEE GALLOWAY SANDERS—A.B., Texas College, 1935
MAUDIE SCOTT—A.B., Bishop College, 1948
ROBERT LEE STRAYHAN—A.B., Wiley College, 1948
LLOYD THOMAS—B.S. in Agriculture, Prairie View A. & M. College, 1947
MARCH MAE LEWIS TRAMBLE—A.B., Prairie View A. & M. College, 1953
BURTON GARLAND WEST—B.S., Prairie View A. & M. College, 1943
HAROLD LEE WILSON—B.S., Texas College, 1947

CERTIFICATES OF PROFICIENCY

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

CERTIFICATE IN SECRETARIAL SCIENCE

Sibley, Lorine

SCHOOL OF HOME ECONOMICS

CERTIFICATE IN DRESSMAKING AND DESIGN

Lewis, Barbara Jeanette

DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

CERTIFICATE IN CARPENTRY

Odom, Lee E.

CERTIFICATE IN PRINTING

Hayes, Richard D.

CERTIFICATE IN TAILORING

Muse, Gloria Joyce

HONOR STUDENTS

With Distinction

Clemons, Earline Harris
McClendon, James

McIntosh, Florence
Simmons, Billie J.

With Great Distinction

Odom, Lee E.

SECOND LIEUTENANTS

UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE

Artillery

Baker, Daniel E.
Smith, Claude W.

Chemical Corps

*Pierre, Allan

Military Police Corps

Melton, Claude L.

*To receive 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

PRAIRIE VIEW AGRICULTURAL AND
MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

THE FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SUMMER

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 18, 1957 AT 11:00 O'CLOCK

AUDITORIUM-GYMNASIUM

CALL TO WORSHIP

PROCESSIONAL: "War March of the Priests".....*Mendelssohn*

ORGAN PRELUDE

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.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
Be Thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
Thy true religion in our hearts increase,
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

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.

Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way,
Lead us from night to never-ending day;
Fill our lives with love and grace divine,
All glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine.

SCRIPTURE

PRAYER.....THE REVEREND LEE C. PHILLIP
Dean of the Chapel
Prairie View A. & M. College

RESPONSE: "Hear Our Prayer".....College Choir

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY RESPONSE: "All Things Come of Thee".....College Choir

ANTHEM: "The Heavens Are Telling".....*Beethoven*
College Choir

SPECIAL SERMON.....THE REVEREND C. J. ROBERTS
Director of the Wesley Bible Chair
Texas College of Arts and Industries
Kingsville, Texas

SPIRITUAL: "Soon-a Will Be Done".....*Dawson*
College Choir

BENEDICTION

RESPONSE: "Sevenfold Amen".....College Choir

RECESSIONAL: "Pomp and Circumstance".....*Edgar*
(Congregation will please remain seated)