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PRAIRIE VIEW AGRICULTURAL AND
MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS

EIGHTY-EIGHTH YEAR

CONVOCATION EXERCISES

THE EIGHTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION



GYMNASIUM-AUDITORIUM

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY SEVENTEENTH
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOUR
ELEVEN O'CLOCK

ORDER OF EXERCISES

THE CONVOCAATION 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 world, 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—"Kyrie Elieson" (Imperial Mass)..... *Haydn*
College Choir: EVELYN M. ROBINSON, *Soloist*

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

CONVOCAATION ADDRESS..... HONORABLE HOBART TAYLOR, JR., '39
Associate General Counsel to
The President of the United States
Washington, D. C.

MUSIC: Spiritual—"Son of Mary"..... *Dett*
College Choir

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSION IN
THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES..... LT. COL. ARTHUR N. FEARING
Professor of Military Science
Prairie View A. and M. College

PRESENTATION OF
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARD..... DR. JACK W. ECHOLS, '34
Director of Teacher Education
Prairie View A. and M. College

MUSIC: "Alma Mater" (See 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

Anderson, Leon C. Jr. ²	Garner, Arthur B.	Johnson, Thomas M.	Stansell, Ross Earl
Burns, Leslie A. ²	Harvey, Eddie Arthur ²	Jones, Glenn Edward	Tarver, Carl Edgar
Easley, A. J.	Johnson, Marion	Lorthridge, James E. ²	Terry, John Franklin
			Whyte, Charles Dudley

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

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Calhoun, Annie Mae	Guidry, Cliflic Andrew ²	Jones, Willie Rudolph	Pollitt, Pauline Dolly ²
Calhoun, Tom Curtis ²	Henderson, John Ree	Lee, Gloria Ann	Rhodes, Katie Mae
Cambric, Adele	Jackson, Mable Estell	Mangram, Richard	Richard, Marjorie R.
Clark, Babe Moore	Jackson, Robert Felix	Mapps, Minnie Frances	Stafford, Irma J. A.
Dorsey, Lorine	Johnson, Henry Earl	Martin, Joyce LaVerne	Stiner, Sandra Joyce
Ferguson, Maude E. ²	Johnson, Mattie Mae	Murray, Lillian L. ²	Times, Marva Ann
Francis, George F. III			

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MUSIC

Heard, Marvis Jo Byrd	Hebert, Victor E.	Robertson, Sharon E. ²	Smith, Eloise
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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Bailey, Naomi Marie ²	Echols, Ewell Embrie	LeMelle, Randolph Joseph	Shaw, Lenora Marie
Best, MacArthur J.	Elliott, Lonnie Bill	McAfee, LaRue Undra	Simmons, Douglas
Blacknall, Roy ²	Franklin, Rufus Thirl ²	McNary, John Hermon	Smith, Raymond C. Jr.
Branch, Lura Ernestine	Garner, Charles Darwin	Malone, Willie Lee	Stigers, Mattie Jean ²
Breeding, Virginia Ruth ²	Hinton, Lula Vernell ²	Marcee, Rose Mary ²	Stubblefield, Dolores C.
Brown, Clarence Billy	Holsome, Welton Carter	Osborne, Tommy Taylor	Sutton, Bettye Ruth ²
Coachman, Peggy Joyce	Hurd, Shirley Marie	Perkins, Naomi Lee	Thomas, Barbara Joe
Coleman, Alice Marie	Ingram, Alene	Perry, John Allen	Tompkins, Darlene C.
Cotton, Charlie Jr.	Irving, Faye Loyce	Rhone, Ruby J. Benford	Walton, Parker C.
Curry, Rubby Jo	Jammer, Rosie Lee ²	Roland, James Melvin	Washington, Charlene C.
Davis, Donnie Albert	Johnson, Troy G.	Sapenter, Melvin E.	White, Mildred C.
Downs, Paulette E.	Kennard, Johnny Ray	Seals, Ray Ezell	Willie, James Charles
Duncan, Sue Ann	LaStrappe, Pauline L. ²	Shaffner, Charles H.	

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Adams, Winston	Dimes, Mary Emma	Jackson, Thomas L. ²	Purify, DeArtis Gene ²
Banks, Rita Louise ²	Easley, Eva M. ²	Johnson, Ola Mae ²	Rhoder, Agnes Bell
Barton, Florence Faye	Erwin, Gladys Faye	Joyce, Betty Jo	Riley, Lucile Marie
Blanton, Edith Lynn	Farris, Alma Louise	Lavallais, LaVern M. ²	Shelby, Erma Luetta
Bonner, Howard Ray	Ferguson, Paulette Faye	Levy, Esther Marie ²	Shelton, Lillie Mae ²
Brownlow, Bevy Modyne	Frazier, Faye Willow	McDuffie, Smithie Lee	Stinnett, Carole Jean
Burdett, Rita Muriel	Gordon, Leslie ²	Morton, Iva Jo ²	Thurmon, Audrey Faye ²
Cash, Claudette	Graham, Ann Ruth ²	Moye, Rita Janne ²	Tillman, Katie D. ²
Charles, Lois Marie	Gray, Dorothy L. D.	Northcutt, Ennistine	Waddleton, Calverta
Childress, Bennie Jewel	Guess, Virgel Hayes	Parker, Carol Ann	Walters, Cindy Pearl ²
Childress, Marion E.	Harris, Alma J.	Pennie, Joe Willie	Williams, Jewel Helen ²
Crowe, Jean Elbert	Haynes, Gennie Mary	Pennie, Leola Clementine	Williams, Vivian Loraine
Davis, Winnie Ruth ²	Idlebird, Bobbie Jean ²	Piert, Beatrice	Williams, Wilbur A.
Denmon, Ollie Mae			

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

² Graduated in January, 1964

CANDIDATES FOR CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY

Certificate In Secretarial Science

Grate, Linda Joyce	Shephard, Sealy Marie	Willis, Bobbie Nell	Whyte, Lovie Mae
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SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING

Batts, William M. III	Ingram, Leroy	Miller, James A. E.	Thornton, Benjamin ^a
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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Garland, Ralph E. ^a	Jennings, K. Y.	McDaniel, James M.	Waddleton, Lee O'Daniel
Haggins, James L.			

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Boyd, James Atkins	Haggerty, Nathaniel Jr. ^a	Johnson, Robert Oliver	Perkins, Joseph Jr.
Brown, Samuel L.	Jackson, Flynn Allen ^a	Jordan, Robert L. ^a	Phillips, Felix Paul Jr.
Clayborne, Olan Burt	Jackson, Joseph Leon	Lawson, Charles Albert	Shields, Vernon ^a
Cunningham, Billy Joe	Johnson, Deree C. Jr. ^a	Mayberry, Harlen Lee ^a	Stiner, Paul A. Jr. ^a
Fowlks, Charles Wesley ^a			

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Beck, Cleon	Gillaspie, Ronald N. ^a	Williams, David Jr. ^a	
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SCHOOL OF HOME ECONOMICS

Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HOME ECONOMICS

Brown, Mary Jonell	McKelvey, Frances M.	Taylor, Dorothy Jean	Yancy, Eula Mae
Hayes, Gwendolyn Lee	Norvell, Irma Janice	White, Sadie	

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DIETETICS

Alexander, Myrtis	Grant, Ora Lee Thomas ^a	Hubbard, Dorothy M. ^a	Robinson, Gloria Jean
Boson, Rose Marie	Harry, Lula Mae ^a	Hunt, Della Ree	Stanton, Betty Louise ^a
Cyrus, Joyce Malinda ^a			Watson, Delores Faye

SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION AND TECHNOLOGY

Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

Baker, Harold B. Jr.	Davidson, Elbert Jr.	Mack, Leonard A.	Sells, Homer Cecil
Baty, Lee Wilton	Dickey, Gilbert Wilson	Maddox, Weldon	Tarrant, Harrell
Brantley, Paul L.	Douglas, Howard J.	Moreland, Willie G.	Warner, Joe Jr. ^a
Brown, Archie Thomas	Ewing, Floyd E. ^a	Morgan, George W.	Whorton, Dee Lewis
Bryant, James Elbert	Jones, Morris F.	Myers, Elliott Jr.	Wright, Homer Jerome
Dansby, Charles W. ^a			

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CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN VOCATIONAL INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

Demerson, Ada Hill

CANDIDATES FOR CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY

Certificate in Automotive Technology

Hodges, Glenn Moore
Horton, Judge Ray³
Jones, Henry Anthony
Jones, Samuel Michael

Certificate in Building Construction

Jenkins, F. J.

Certificate in Brick Masonry

Ford, Jimmy Dee

Certificate in Electricity

Douglas, Howard James³

Certificate in Electronics

Wade, Arthur C.

Certificate in Metal Technology

Roberson, Emmett Darnell

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Certificate in Carpentry

Harrison, Don Reginald

Certificate in Commercial Foods

Blackshear, Robert Lee
Hickman, Leroy
Smith, Bensie Lee

Certificate in Dry Cleaning

Love, Paul Lawrence
Taylor, John Leroy

Certificate in Electronics

Harrison, McCoy E.

Certificate in Tailoring

Allen, Elnora
Peterson, Margrett Marie

SCHOOL OF NURSING EDUCATION

Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Abraham, Ida P. H.
Armstrong, Marchusa N.
Barry, Leatha Louise³
Brewer, Bennie Jean
Coleman, Betty Jean³
Davis, Freddie Nelva
Dixon, Betty Jo

Flye, Nona Lou
Forrest, Willie Mae
Griggs, Vesta Mae
Harris, Inez Willis
Jackson, Devoria C.
Johnson, Lillian Irene
Leffall, Dorothy Jean

Martindale, Bettie D.
Martindale, Betty J.
Owens, Shirely Rogers
Pearson, Edna Marie
Pryor, Ora Nell
Roberson, Emily Darlene
Roy, May Dell

Scott, Willie Faye Rison
Smith, Roslyn Dianne
Starnes, Katie Gerard³
White, Gloria Jean
Williams, Betty B.
Williams, Rayline LaVan
Wilson, Annie Mae

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SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDY

Presentation by the Dean

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JOHN E. CROOK, B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1955^a

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KATHERINE HAMILTON ALLUMS, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1955

VOTIE MELVIN ANDERSON, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1934^a

LOUISE MARY BAKER, B.A., Paul Quinn College, 1951^a

LILLIAN CARR BRADFORD, B.S., Grambling College, 1952

MINNIE PATTERSON COOPER, B.S., Mary Allen College, 1952

MABLE RAYSON CUTLIFF, B.S., Grambling College, 1954

HULEN MACK DAVIS, B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1957^a

THERESA VENTROY DAVIS, B.A., Southern University, 1952^a

WESLEY HEZIKIAH DAVIS, JR., B.S., Southern University, 1958^a

ROSA FRANKLIN, B.S., Texas Southern University, 1957^a

BETTY T. DAVIS HAWTHORNE, B.A., Huston-Tillotson College, 1946^a

HIAWATHA LAMPKIN, B.A., Texas College, 1943^a

EDDIE MAE JOHNSON RICHARDSON, A.B., Tillotson College, 1945

PAULINE JONES RICHARDSON, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1954

JOHNNIE BEATRICE SADBERRY, B.A., Samuel Huston College, 1951^a

FRANCES IANTHA SCOTT, B.S., Mary Allen College, 1949

ESSIE GEORGIA SHOFNER, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1949

DORIS JEAN PATTERSON SMITH, B.S., Tillotson College, 1951

VERDELL PFRTER TAYLOR, B.S., Grambling College, 1954

VIVIAN GREGGS TAYLOR, B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1948^a

YVONNE DOLORESE IGLEHART WILBORN, B.S., Bishop College, 1959^a

ADA B. WILLIAMS, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1953^a

JOSIE LEE WILLIAMS, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1950^a

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

JOHN CADE, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1949

HARDING L. JONES, B.S., Tennessee State University, 1951^a

JOHN KENDALL, B.S., Arkansas Baptist College, 1958

NAY DREAN MAYS, B.S., Tillotson College, 1957^a

LEON L. MOORING, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1950^a

HENRY ROGERS, JR., B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1950

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HONOR STUDENTS

Magna Cum Laude

Nunez, Beverly Karle

Williams, Jewel Helen

Cum Laude

Armstrong, Marchusa N.

Bailey, Naomi Marie[§]

Best, MacArthur

Boyd, James A.

Brown, Samuel

Burdett, Rita Muriel

Erwin, Gladys

Ferguson, Maude E.[§]

Hinton, Lula Vernell

Marcee, Rose

Osborne, Tommy

Pollitt, Pauline Dolly[§]

Shaw, Lenora

Simmons, Douglas McArthur

Smith, Eloise

Robertson, Sharon[§]

Terry, John Franklin

Whyte, Charles Dudley

Wilson, Annie

SECOND LIEUTENANTS UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE

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BROWN, SAMUEL L., Signal Corps

CLAYBORNE, OLAN B., Signal Corps

*ECHOLS, EWELL E., Transportation Corps

*FRANCIS, GEORGE F. III, Quartermaster Corps

*HOLSOME, WELTON C., Signal Corps

JACKSON, ROBERT F., Adjutant General's Corps

MILLER, JAMES A. F., Corps of Engineers

OSBORNE, TOMMY T., Signal Corps

PERRY, JAMES A., Signal Corps

*SIMMONS, DOUGLAS M., Medical Service Corps

SMITH, RAYMOND C., Ordnance Corps

*TERRY, JOHN F., Quartermaster Corps

GARNER, EDWARD J., Military Police Corps

[§] Graduated in January, 1964

* Commissioned in Regular Army of the United States

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