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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 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 world, in splendor thru’ the skies.
Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.

SCRIPTURE-INVOCATION

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER .......................................................... 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

CONVOCATION 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 GRADUATION

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Presentation by the Dean

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Guidry, Cliffic Andrew
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Johnson, Thomas W. III
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Mangram, Richard
Mapps, Minnie Frances
Martin, Joyce Lavern
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Richard, Marjorie R.
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Branch, Laura Ernestine
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Coachman, Peggy Joyce
Coleman, Alice Marie
Cotton, Charlie Jr.
Curry, Ruby Jo
davis, Donnie Albert
Dowms, Paulette E.
Duncan, Sue Ann
Echols, Ewell Embrie
Elliott, Lonnie Bill
Franklin, Rufus Thirl
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Hinton, Lula Vernel
Holcombe, Welton Carter
Hurd, Shirley Marie
Ingram, Alene
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Jammer, Rosie Lee
Johnson, Troy G.
Kendall, Johnny Ray
LaStrappe, Pauline E.
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MCAFee, LaRue Undra
McNary, John Herman
Malone, Willie Lee
Marce, Rose Mary
Osborne, Tommy Taylor
Perkins, Naomi Lee
Perry, John Allen
Rhone, Ruby J. Benford
Roland, James Melvin
Sapenter, Melvin E.
Seals, Ray Exell
Shafner, Charles H.

Shaw, Lenora Marie
Simmons, Douglas
Smith, Raymond C. Jr.
Siggers, Mattie Jean
Stubblefield, Dolores C.
Sutton, Bettye Ruth
Thomas, Barbara Joe
Tomkins, Darlene C.
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Washington, Charlene C.
White, Mildred C.
Willie, James Charles

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Burdett, Rita Muriol
Cash, Claudette
Charles, Lois Marie
Childress, Bennie Jewel
Childress, Marion E.
Crowe, Jean Elbert
Davis, Winnie Ruth
Dennmon, Ollie Mae

Dimes, Mary Emma
Easy, Eva M.
Erwin, Gladys Faye
Farris, Alma Louise
Ferguson, Paulette Faye
Frazier, Faye Willow
Gordon, Leslie
Graham, Ann Ruth
Gray, Dorothy L. D.
Guess, Virgil Hayes
Harris, Alma J.
Haynes, Jennie Mary
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Jackson, Thomas L.
Johnson, Ola Mae
Joyce, Betty Jo
Lavallais, LaVern M.
Levy, Esther Marie
McDuffie, Smithie Lee
Morton, Iva Jo
Moye, Rita Janne
Northcutt, Ennisie
Parker, Carol Ann
Pennie, Joe Willie
Pennie, Leola Clemontine
Pieart, Beatrice

Purit, DeArtis Gene
Rhoder, Agnes Bell
Riley, Lucile Marie
Shelby, Erma Lueat
Shelton, Lillie Mae
Stinnett, Carole Jean
Thurmon, Audrey Faye
Tillman, Katie D.
Waddleton, Calverta
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Williams, Vivian Lorene
Williams, Wilbur A.

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Jenkins, F. J.

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Douglas, Howard James

Certificate in Electronics
Wade, Arthur C.

Certificate in Metal Technology
Roberson, Emmett Darnell

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Harrison, Don Reginald

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Blackshear, Robert Lee
Hickman, Leroy
Smith, Bensie Lee

Certificate in Dry Cleaning
Love, Paul Lawrence
Taylor, John Leroy

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Harrison, McCoy E.

Certificate in Tailoring
Allen, Elnora
Peterson, Margrett Marie

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Davis, Freddie Nelva
Dixon, Bettye Jo

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

Martindale, Betty 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 Gerard
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Williams, Jewel Helen

Cum Laude

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Burdett, Rita Muriel
Erwin, Gladys
Ferguson, Maude E.
Hinton, Lula Vernell
Macee, Rose

Osborne, Tommy
Pollitt, Pauline Dolly
Shaw, Lenora
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MILLER, JAMES A. F., Corps of Engineers
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PERRY, JAMES A., Signal Corps
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* Graduated in January, 1964
* Commissioned in Regular Army of the United States
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 RECORDIONS, — 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