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PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY
OF TEXAS

COMMENCEMENT CONVOCATION



HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING
SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST SEVENTEENTH
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY
TEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK

GIFT TO THE UNIVERSITY FROM THE CLASS OF 1980

The Class of 1980 is indeed proud to continue the tradition established by previous senior classes—that of leaving a permanent reminder of their love and esteem for Prairie View A&M University. The gift from the Class of 1980 is a cash contribution which was presented at the May Commencement.

—THE CLASS OF 1980

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THE COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION

An appropriate costume is a necessary part of Commencement. The costume includes a cap, a gown, and a hood. Each part of the costume has special significance.

The most common head-piece (or cap) for the ceremony is the black, square, flat-topped, or "mortar board" type with gold or black tassel. It is called a "mortar board" because it is shaped like the board of the mason which holds the mortar. Recently we are seeing large velvet Tam-O-Shanter styles of head pieces replacing the mortar board. Some of the velvet tams are brilliantly colored such as orange or bright blue.

The tassel on the doctor's cap is usually gold, and permanently fastened on the left side. The master's cap has a black tassel worn on the left. The bachelor's cap has a black tassel worn on the right prior to graduation, then moved to the left during the ceremony.

The hood can be the most colorful part of the entire costume. The colors inside the hood are those of the college or university which awarded the degree. The color of the outside rim of the hood symbolizes one of the following departments of learning.

Agriculture	Maise	Medicine	Green
Arts, Letters, Humanities	White	Music	Pink
Commerce Accountancy, Business	Drab	Nursing	Apricot
Dentistry	Lilac	Oratory (Speech)	Silver Gray
Economics	Copper	Pharmacy	Olive Green
Education	Light Blue	Philosophy	Dark Blue
Engineering	Orange	Physical Education	Sage Green
Fine Arts, including Architecture	Brown	Public Administration, including Foreign Service	Peacock Blue
Forestry	Russet	Public Health	Salmon Pink
Geography	Blue and Green	Science	Golden Yellow
Home Economics	Golden Yellow	Social Work	Citron
Journalism	Crimson	Technology	Golden Yellow
Industrial Education	Light Blue	Theology	Scarlet
Law	Purple	Veterinary Science	Gray
Library Science	Lemon		

The gown is usually black. The traditional doctor's gown has velvet panels down the front and three velvet bars on the regular sleeves. The master's gown has no velvet, but does have unusually long sleeves. The bachelor's gown is similar to the master's but has regular length sleeves which tend to be pointed.

Some gowns may be in the color of the department granting the degree, such as "Education Blue." Others may be "Yale Blue" or "Harvard Crimson" for graduates of these universities.

ORDER OF EXERCISES

Presiding: DR. ALVIN I. THOMAS
President, Prairie View A&M University

ORGAN PRELUDE	DR. DANNY R. KELLEY
THE CONVOCATION PROCESSION COMMENTATOR FOR THE PROCESSION.....	MR. C. A. THOMAS Registrar, Prairie View A&M University
PROCESSIONAL: "War March of the Priests" (<i>Athalia</i>)	Mendelssohn
DR. DANNY R. KELLEY	
Administrative Officers and Faculty	
Candidates of the Bachelor's Degree	
Candidates for the Master's Degree	
Retiring Staff Members	
The President and His Party	
CALL TO WORSHIP.....	THE REVEREND W. VAN JOHNSON Dean of Chapel, Prairie View A&M University
HYMN: "God of Our Fathers".....	Congregation
SCRIPTURE - INVOCATION.....	THE REVEREND W. VAN JOHNSON
MUSIC: "Eternal Life".....	Olive Dungan
	DOTTIE ALEXANDER, <i>Soprano</i>
THE INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER.....	DR. ALVIN I. THOMAS President, Prairie View A&M University
THE CONVOCATION ADDRESS.....	DR. CHARLES A. LEMAISTRE President, The University of Texas System Cancer Center M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute Houston, Texas
MUSIC: "Hold On".....	Arr. by Robert Henry
	GERALD WALKER, <i>Tenor</i>
THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES BY THE PRESIDENT	
ALUMNI PLEDGE FOR THE CLASS OF 1980.....	DR. S. R. COLLINS, '49 Dean, College of Industrial Education and Technology and University Liaison Officer to the National Alumni Association Prairie View A&M University
PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS.....	DR. ALVIN I. THOMAS
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSION IN THE NAVY AND MARINE CORPS OF THE UNITED STATES.....	CAPTAIN F. D. RICHARDSON Professor of Naval Science Prairie View A&M University
ADMINISTRATION OF OATH.....	CAPTAIN F. D. RICHARDSON
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSION IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES.....	COLONEL ANDREW BLAND Professor, Military Science Prairie View A&M University
ADMINISTRATION OF OATH.....	COLONEL ANDREW BLAND
ANNOUNCEMENTS	PRESIDENT ALVIN I. THOMAS
ALMA MATER: "Dear Prairie View".....	Fuller-Sibelius
BENEDICTION	
RECESSATIONAL: "Pomp and Circumstance".....	Edward Elgar
	(Audience Seated)

Members of the audience are requested to remain in their seats until the Academic Procession has left the Auditorium.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES¹

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE

Animal Science Curriculum

MABLE, ALONZO ORANGE College Station

Plant and Soil Science Curriculum

STEWART, JUNE N. Ithaca, N. Y.

Agricultural Education Curriculum

REED, FREDDIE J. Magnolia WILLIAMS, SANQUANETT Natchez, Mo.
SCOTT, MALCOLM Mesa, Ariz.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

History Curriculum

DANIEL, TIMOTHY J. Texas City

Mass Communication Curriculum

COLEMAN, LARRY E.	Prairie View	NAGHAVI, MARYAM	Houston
FRANKLIN, DAVID J.	New Orleans, La.	PIPKINS, BERNARD	Terrell
LARRY, DEBORAH E.	Houston	SANDERS, CAROLYN M.	Richards
McCLOUD, WANDA A.	Houston	WALKER, DARRELL	Hempstead

CRENSHAW, ALFRED E. Bryan HARRIS, DENNIS J. San Antonio

Political Science Curriculum

JONES, MAURICE, JR. Dallas

Speech and Drama Curriculum

EASLEY, HENRIETTA Beaumont SMART, SHIRLEY A. Navasota

Sociology Curriculum

CARR, NANCY C.	Houston	JEFFERY, SANDRA K.	Grand Prairie
EDMON, LOUISE	Albuquerque, N. M.	THOMPSON, SYLVIA D.	Houston

Spanish Curriculum

THOMAS, KIM MOORE San Antonio

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK

DURLEY, JUANITA A.	Pittsburg	NEWTON, GLADYS M.	San Antonio
LOFTON, RONALD R. ²	Marlin	SHAW, PHYLLIS A. ³	Littlefield

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MUSIC

Music Education Curriculum

DEMARS, GERRY W. Houston

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Biology Curriculum

BRANTLEY, D. WHITT, JR.	Pollok	MULLIN, SHERWOOD L.	Prairie View
JOHNSON, MAC DON	Gilmer		

¹As final action cannot always be taken by the time this program is printed, the list of candidates given here is tentative only, the University reserving the right to withdraw or add names.

²Member of Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society.

³Member of Association of Junior Fellows.

Biology (Pre-Medicine) Curriculum
JOHNSON, ANDREA L.⁸ Houston

LEBEAUX, NEIL D.
ROBINSON, ANTHONY

HUBBARD, GEORGETTA

ABRAM, CYNTHIA LOWE
MONROE, PERCY J.

Mathematics Curriculum

Prairie View YORK, WANDA F.
Theodore, Ala.

Houston

Mathematics (Computer Science) Curriculum

Kountze WILLIAMS, LULA R.

Dallas

Physical Education Curriculum

WOODRUFF, HAROLYN L. San Antonio

Psychology Curriculum

Houston WATSON, CAROLYN MCKINNEY
Branch, La.

Houston

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Accounting Curriculum

CHAMBERS, VERNELL H., JR. Dallas JOHNSON, LAVENDRA K.

Houston

Finance and Banking Curriculum

BIBBS, BEVERLY J. San Antonio BOLTON, GEORGE A.
BLANKS, BERNADETTE Houston SHEPPARD, EVA L.

Robbins, Ill.
Houston

Marketing Curriculum

GILBERT, ALFRED, JR. Houston ROBINSON, PAULINE A.
MATTHEWS, LACHERRY A. Galveston

Richmond

Management Curriculum

CARTER, ELWOOD	San Antonio	MELONSON, DARRYL M.	San Antonio
COLEMAN, ANTHONY T.	San Antonio	MOREHOUSE, BEVERLY J.	Ft. Worth
DAWN, RESHANE C.	Dallas	PRICE, ARTHUR R.	Dallas
EWING, GARY A.	Houston	ROBINSON, ANTHONY	San Antonio
HAMPTON, JAMES D.	Dallas	TEAGUE, LOVIE D.	Bryan
HIGHTOWER, VINCENT V.	Houston	WATSON, DEBRA E. ROBERTSON	Pt. Arthur
JOHNSON, BOBBY F., JR.	Beaumont	WILLIAMS, ROGER D. ⁸	New York, N. Y.
JOHNSON, JOYCE ⁸	Houston	YOUNG, BOBBIE I.	Willis
MALONE, KENNETH R.	Houston		

Office Administration Curriculum

JACKSON, PETRYL G. Houston

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Business Education Curriculum

JONES, DEBORAH A. Houston

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Elementary Education Curriculum

ARMSTRONG, JUDY A.	Houston	LONG, RETIA L.	Kaufman
CHAMBERS, YVONNE R.	Houston	MILLER, LINDA	Bellville
FRANKLIN, PATRICIA F.	Franklin	SANDERS, MARY L.	Richards
HAWLEY, SHERRY L.	Center	SINGLETON, MARY E.	Crosby
HAYWOOD, JONNIE M.	Houston		

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COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE

GEORGE, MARK A.	Houston	MELONSON, ALLAN G.	San Antonio
HAWTHORNE, JAMES E.	Dallas	OGBONNA, JOHN I.	Ikeja, Logos, Nigeria
McDONALD, GREGORY P.	Pittsburg, Pa.		

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

LADEJO, ABIMBOLA	Ibadan, Nigeria	UCHENDU, CHUKWUMA J.	Houston
NAGHAVIO, MOHAMMADALI O.	Houston	WINBUSH, TERRY L.	Shreveport, La.

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

MORROW, DARRYL E.	Houston	WARD, JIMMIE L.	Houston
POWELL, SHELIA Y.	Ft. Worth	WATKINS, GENE A.	Houston

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

LANGSTON, LEE, II	Ft. Worth	POLK, DEBRA Y.	Houston
DAMESHGI-MOHAMMAD, JAVAD	Houston	SMILEY, RONNIE D. [*]	Houston
McGREW, JOHNNY D.	Houston	WILLIS, MIKEL R.	Silsby

COLLEGE OF HOME ECONOMICS

Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DIETETICS

LEWIS, CLAUDE, JR.	Houston	WATSON, WILLENE R.	Dallas
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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HOME ECONOMICS

BREED, KIMBERLY I.	Ft. Worth	WADE, ELLA M. JONES	Spring
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COLLEGE OF INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION AND TECHNOLOGY

Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Advertising Art Curriculum

HARRIS, JOYCE A.	Houston
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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

HILL, KARLINE E. [*]	Houston	WILKERSON, EDDIE, JR.	Cameron
IGLEHART, LLOYD D., JR.	Dallas		

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

ARMSTRONG, GARY W.	Prairie View	KING, ANTHONY J.	Victoria
ARMSTEAD, MICHAEL	Dallas	MACKEY, DAVID G., JR.	Houston
BERRY, MARY C.	Houston	MARTIN, MICHAEL D.	Houston
DICKERSON, SIEGFRIED E.	Galena Park	PREVOST, CLARENCE L, III	Pt. Arthur
FONTENOT, RICKEY M., SR.	Prairie View	REED, RENEE E. [*]	Houston
GHALICHI, SADEGH SEYED	Waller	SHIRALI, IRAJ	Prairie View
GHOBADIAN, GHOLAMREZA	Houston	TILLEY, BRYAN T.	Jacksonville
JESSIE, DWIGHT L., SR.	Dallas	YOUNGBLOOD, HERMAN C.	Goliad

COLLEGE OF NURSING

Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

ALLEN, ESTHER E.	Houston	FONTENOT, EARNELL J.	Houston
BAISEY, FRAULUN E.	Houston	WILLIAMS, EARNESTINE F.	Houston

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GRADUATE SCHOOL

Presentation by the Dean

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ECONOMICS

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B.A., Prairie View A&M University, 1974

Clay

ENGLISH

MARILYN R. DOUGLAS
B.A., Queens University, 1978

Prairie View

MUSIC

DEVETTE L. JONES
Bachelor of Music, Prairie View A&M University, 1979

Bay City

SOCIOLOGY

LOREAN EWUR
B.A., California State University, 1975
SHAHIN-DOKHT MAMDOUHI
B.S., Tehran University, 1964

Prairie View

Houston

WANDA L. SOTO
B.A.A., City College of New York, 1979

Brooklyn, N. Y.

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B.S., Prairie View A&M University, 1972

Prairie View

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B.S., Albany State College, 1978

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B.S., Texas Southern University, 1978

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B.S., Prairie View A&M University, 1976

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B.S., Prairie View A&M University, 1978

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GEORGE S. NKWANTANA
Texas Southern University, 1978

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BARRY L. BAUGH
B.S., Prairie View A&M University, 1978

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B.S., University of Wisconsin, 1978

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ADDIE L. BLAND
B.A., Huston-Tillotson College, 1978

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B.B.A., Texas Southern University, 1979

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IRA LEE BUCK
B.A., Prairie View A&M University, 1978

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B.S., Texas Southern University, 1979

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B.B.A., Prairie View A&M University, 1979

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CHUDE BRIGHT OTALUKA
B.S., Texas Southern University, 1979

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B.S., University of Wisconsin, 1977

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B.S., Bethune Cookman College, 1978

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B.A., Prairie View A&M University, 1978

Pt. Arthur

MARCO ROLLE
B.A., Prairie View A&M University, 1978

Nassau, Bahamas

JOSE' F. ESQUIVEL
Southwest Texas State University, 1973

Rosenberg

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B.B.A., University of Liberia, 1978

Monrovia, Liberia

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B.B.A., Prairie View A&M University, 1979

Nassau, Bahamas

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B.S., Paul Quinn College, 1978

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B.S., Tennessee State University, 1969

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B.S., Southern University, 1975

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B.S., Jackson State University, 1972

Houston

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B.B.A., Oral Roberts University, 1978

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Lagos, Nigeria

STEVE E. WANZA
B.A., Wiley College, 1969

Houston

RONALD L. KILGO
B.S., Sam Houston State Teachers College, 1966

Houston

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B.B.A., Prairie View A&M University, 1978

Houston

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION

ADMINISTRATION

ROGER D. ANDERSON
B.S., Sul Ross State University, 1969

Houston

SHERI D. COLE

Dallas

BESSIE A. BROOKS
B.A., Baylor University, 1957

Bremond

B.S., in Education, North Texas State University, 1974

Missouri City

LELIA DAWN BRUMMETT
B.S., University of Corpus Christi, 1967

Richmond

AMY COLEMAN

Rosenberg

GERTHAREEN J. BURLESON
B.S., Bishop College, 1972

Dallas

BRENDA S. DRESNER

Pinchurst

KAREN GRAYSON BUTLER
B.S., Bishop College, 1976

Dallas

JANICE D. ETHRIDGE

Moulton

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B.S., Southern University, 1971

Hutchins

KENNETH W. FISHBECK

Dallas

SUE B. CAMPBELL
B.S., Bishop College, 1976

Dallas

VICKI GYNON FLOWERS

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B.S., Bishop College, 1976

Dallas

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B.S., Alabama State College, 1955

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JERRY D. HARGROVE
B.S., Mary Hardin-Baylor College, 1973
WALTER E. HEINTSCHEL
B.S., Lamar State College, 1966
DAVID K. HOLQUIST
B.A., Midland Lutheran College, 1973
ELEANOR A. HOWARD
B.S., East Texas State University, 1976
ETTIE J. KANA
B.A., North Texas State University, 1965
CHARLES R. KING
B.S., East Texas State University, 1970
TERRY W. MCPHAIL
B.S., Bishop College, 1972
TELLY H. MILLER
B.A., Wiley College, 1962
ERMA JEAN MINGO
B.A., University of Denver, 1953
PATRICIA A. MULLIGAN
B.S., Southwest Texas State University, 1976

Moody	ELVIN E. PRICE B.S., Prairie View A&M University, 1976	Houston
Missouri City	DIANA G. REED B.S., in Education, University of Houston, 1970	Houston
Houston	GERALD RICHARD B.S., DePaul University, 1956	Dallas
Dallas	PAUL L. RUTLEDGE, JR. B.A., Prairie View A&M College, 1959	Palestine
El Campo	MOLLIE D. SANDERS B.S., Prairie View A&M University, 1974	Houston
Houston	FRITZ H. SCHMIDT B.S., University of Houston, 1973	Vanderbilt
Dallas	SHERRILL A. SCHWARTZ B.S., Mary Hardin-Baylor College, 1977	Temple
Marshall	CHARLES L. TURNBOUGH B.S., University of Texas, 1967	Houston
Paducah	DOUGLAS M. TURNER B.S., Grambling College, 1970	Dallas
Houston	HELEN YOUNGBLOOD B.S., University of Texas at El Paso, 1973	Dallas

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

BERNITA M. ALDRIDGE B.S., Paul Quinn College, 1969	Dallas	CHARLOTTE K. LAUGHLIN B.S., Sam Houston State University, 1961	Baytown
VICTORIA M. BENBERRY B.A., Bishop College, 1976	Dallas	BETTY J. LISTI B.S., Sam Houston State University, 1969	Houston
MARILYN D. THARPE BIRD B.A., Sam Houston State University, 1970	Hempstead	MELVIN H. LOESCH, JR. B.S., Southwest Texas State University, 1942	Sweeny
MERLENE N. JOHNSON BLOODSAW B.S. in Education, Paul Quinn College, 1973	Dallas	RUBY A. PAYNE LOWRY B.A., Woman's College of North Carolina, 1952	Houston
CLAUDIA M. BOOKER B.S., Prairie View A&M University, 1975	Houston	FRANCES E. McHENRY B.S., Western Michigan University, 1976	Houston
GLORIA R. ROACH B.S., Prairie View A&M University, 1978	Hearne	JEROME A. MELONSON B.S., Prairie View A&M University, 1978	Prairie View
LARRY W. CERNOCH B.A., Sam Houston University, 1976	Rosenberg	AVA G. MIDDLETON B.S., Prairie View A&M University, 1973	Hempstead
HATTIE V. CLAYBORNE B.S., Bishop College, 1974	Dallas	CHARLENE MOORE B.S., Paul Quinn College, 1973	Houston
WANDA LINVILLE COLEMAN B.S., North Texas State Teachers College, 1951	Houston	ROBBIE M. NICHOLS B.S., Prairie View A&M College, 1966	Houston
NORMA J. CULBREATH B.S., Grambling College, 1969	Tyler	ESTELLA ROBINSON O'NEIL B.S., Paul Quinn College, 1974	Hearne
FAIRRILLIA B. DOAKES B.S., Texas Southern University, 1959	Houston	KAREN DIANNE PAYNE B.A., Baylor University, 1959	Eddy
ELNORA DORSEY B.S., Prairie View A&M University, 1972	Houston	PERRY LEONARD B.S., Bishop College, 1973	Dallas
RUTHIE M. FAGAN B.S., Bishop College, 1979	Dallas	PEARL A. PERRY B.A., Prairie View A&M University, 1972	Bay City
DEBBIE L. FAIT B. in Music Education, Texas Lutheran College, 1978	Katy	CAROLYN A. PHILP B.A., Southern State College, 1970	Houston
PEARLINE GAMBLE B.S., Prairie View A&M College, 1967	Houston	MARJORY L. McBRIDE PIERCE B.A., University of Texas at Arlington, 1978	Dallas
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REBA H. GODFREY B.S., Wiley College, 1975	Marshall	BARBARA A. SMITH B.A., Prairie View A&M University, 1977	Houston
CLARA S. GOLDSMITH B.S., Southwest Texas State University, 1978	Houston	JERALDINE TAYLOR B.A., Prairie View A&M University, 1975	Houston
OPAL GRADY B.S., Jarvis Christian College, 1968	Dallas	BETTYE J. WARFIELD TOMLINSON B.S., Paul Quinn College, 1970	Houston
JOYCE M. LUCAS HARRIS B.S., Paul Quinn College, 1971	Waco	MAUDINE L. TOWNSEND B.S., Bishop College, 1971	Dallas
CHERYLL M. HEBERT B.A., Xavier University, 1974	Beaumont	ELIZABETH O. TRUTTLING B.S., in Education, Indiana University, 1976	Dallas
ADA M. TERRELL HUGGENS B.S., Bishop College, 1965	Dallas	EULA M. WATERS B.A., Wiley College, 1953	Marshall
DOROTHY H. JACKSON A.B., Huston-Tillotson College, 1953	Austin	DEBRA K. WILLIAMS DAVIS B.S., Prairie View A&M University, 1976	Franklin
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JEANETTE N. JOY B.S., Abilene Christian College, 1976	Houston	CASSANDRA E. WOODARD B.S., Prairie View A&M University, 1978	Dallas
MARIAN J. KVETON B.M.Ed., Southwest Texas State University, 1976	Wharton		

GUIDANCE

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DEAR PRAIRIE VIEW, OUR SONG TO THEE WE RAISE IN GRATITUDE

WE SING OUR HYMNS 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.

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