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PRAIRIE VIEW
AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE
OF TEXAS
PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

SEVENTY-FIRST YEAR

COMMENCEMENT
EXERCISES

THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL
SUMMER SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT



STADIUM

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST SIXTH

NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-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 Principal and the Commencement Speaker

INVOCATION

ANTHEM—"Fierce Was The Wild Billow"..... *T. T. Noble*
COLLEGE CHOIR

THE INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER BY THE PRINCIPAL

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS..... *REVEREND JOEL JORDAN*
Fort Worth, Texas

SPIRITUAL—"O Holy Lord"..... *R. Nathaniel Dett*
COLLEGE CHOIR

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES BY THE PRINCIPAL

PRESENTATION OF PRAIRIE VIEW CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSIONS IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

MUSIC—Alma Mater..... "Dear Prairie View"

Dear Prairie View, our song to thee we raise,
In gratitude we sing our hymn of praise,
For mem'ries dear, for friends and recollections,
For lessons learned while here we've lived with thee,
For these we pledge our hearts full of devotion,
We'll love 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,
To serve thee now and through eternity.

Music from "Finlandia" by Sibelius
Words by O. Anderson Fuller

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL..... (Audience Remains Seated)

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE

Presentation by the Director

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Harrington, Richard
Jones, Charles E.
Jones, Walter LaRue

Kennison, Harrison
McDonald, Calvin
Mathis, Willie B.
Moore, Henry L.
Polk, Wayman C.
Rayford, Robert W., Jr.
Rhodes, James Joseph

Ross, Joseph Lawrence
Seaton, Orville
Thomas, Lloyd
Walker, Marvin
Wallace, Lawrence
Warren, Quitman
Williams, Samuel R.

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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

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Anderson, Lillian
Armstrong, Eva
Bonner, Marshall
Brown, Urissa Rhone
Goffney, Charlie Mae E.

Gooden, Lillian S.
Grigsby, Lurline
Hightower, Rosalie
Humphrey, Charlotte
Houston, Del Verna E.
Jordon, Willia Mae

Luckett, Hazel L.
Lumpkin, Tiny
Robbins, Hal, Jr.
Spencer, Cornelia L. R.
Ware, Charlie Mae
Young, Naomi Boone

IN MUSIC

Hilliard, Serethe E.

Rayford, Argie Mae Edwards

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Connor, Walter M.

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Jones, Richard

Montgomery, Lois Kathrine

IN EDUCATION

Batts, Mattie Lee Jones
Butler, Elinor Bell
Canty, Idell V.
Frazier, Dora Mae
Jones, Mary F.

Keaton, Leola Marie
Lewis, Maggie N.
McCann, Lois Ella
Milan, Eric O.

Neal, Annie Mae
Sargent, Mattie R. W.
Williams, Martha H.
Williams, Ora Lee
Wimbish, Callie Battles

DIVISION OF HOME ECONOMICS

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HOME ECONOMICS

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Alexander, Venola
Allen, Rosie Lee
Barrow, Lottie F.
Bell, Louvenia
Black, Zenobia
Brown, Iola Lois
Burks, Hazel H.
Burrell, Lula Mae F.
Carreathers, Juanita Craig
Craft, Reba

Crawford, Florine E.
Davis, Johnnie Jewel
Dawson, Ruth Jeanette
Edwards, Maudell
Elliott, Mary Adelle
Elmore, Bernice I.
Enge, Dimple M.
Gatlin, Sarah L.
Harris, Emma Lee

Hicks, Lois E.
Johnson, Euradell
King, Barbara Elzora
Lindsey, Melissa
Penson, Beverly A.
Reeves, Mirian L.
Walker, Thelma L.
Washington, Ruth S.
White, Clarence E.
Young, Alma

DIVISION OF MECHANIC ARTS

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

Presentation by the Director

McGaughey, Paul E.
McGill, Daniel G.

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Stinnett, Warren C.

Whitehead, Charles
Young, Joe C.

IN MECHANIC ARTS

Greene, Lige De

DIVISION OF NURSING EDUCATION

CANDIDATES FOR THE DIPLOMA IN NURSING EDUCATION

Presentation by the Director

Butler, Pauline
Devereaux, Dorothy
Jackson, Josephine

Johnson, Mary Lee
Lilly, Bernice
Price, Ermagene

Scott, Marie
Smith, Cleopatra
Winters, Ophelia

DIVISION OF GRADUATE STUDY

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

Presentation by the Director

- Abernethy, Ruby O. Phelps
B.S. in Home Economics
Prairie View College, 1931
- Ackerman, Bennie Greene
B.S., Prairie View College, 1946
- Anderson, Mossele
B.S., Houston College, 1939
- Austin, Effie Bowles
B.S., Prairie View College, 1929
- Brembray, Booker T.
B.S. in Agriculture
Prairie View College, 1926
- Burns, Andrew Jackson, II
B.S. in Agriculture
Prairie View College, 1946
- Busby, Jerome
A.B., Wiley College, 1932
- Carroll, Willie Helen
A.B., Paul Quinn College, 1941
- Coss, Robert
B.S. in Agriculture
Prairie View College, 1931
- Evans, Edward B., Jr.
B.S. in Agriculture
Prairie View College, 1946
- Hamilton, General E.
B.S., Prairie View College, 1941
- Henry, Ira Corine
A.B., Texas College, 1938
- Jackson, Mary Chambers
B.S., Houston College, 1943
- Kennard, Mittie G.
A.B., Prairie View College, 1946
- Marks, Curtis
B.S. in Agriculture
Prairie View College, 1941
- Mason, Leon U.
B.S. in Agriculture
Prairie View College, 1939
- Minifield, Frankie H. Chatman
B.S. in Home Economics
Langston University, 1941
- Moody, Richard Aaron
B.S. in Agriculture
Prairie View College, 1937
- Morgan, Fletcher
B.S. in Agriculture
Prairie View College, 1943
- Myers, Ewitt, S.
B.S. in Agriculture
Prairie View College, 1937
- Naves, Bessie Farris
A.B., Tillotson College, 1939
- Norman, Glaucus P.
A.B., Tillotson College, 1939
- Richardson, Willie Young
A.B., Samuel Huston College, 1936
- Sadberry, Edgar
B.S. in Agriculture
Prairie View College, 1942
- Smith, Allen Franklin
A.B., Jarvis Christian College, 1937
- Stubblefield, Cedric
B.S., Houston College, 1942
- Sutton, George D.
B.S. in Agriculture
Prairie View College, 1940
- Warren, Gloria Gerald
B.S. in Home Economics
Prairie View College, 1945
- White, Carrie B.
B.S., Prairie View College, 1935
- White, Cazella M.
A.B., Texas College, 1938

TRADE CERTIFICATES

- Bell, Willie James
Certificate in Printing
- Berry, Theopolis
Certificate in Plumbing
- Breeding, Fidelus Dell
Certificate in Carpentry
- Britt, Sammie
Certificate in Shoe Repairing
- Carter, Joel H.
Certificate in Plumbing
- Dibrell, Anthony
Certificate in Shoe Repairing
- Graves, Hugh
Certificate in Printing
- Hayes, Wilson
Certificate in Tailoring
- Johnson, Alvin
Certificate in Interior Decoration and Painting
- McAfee, Alex
Certificate in Auto Mechanics
- McKenzie, Scott
Certificate in Interior Decoration and Painting
- McKnight, Arthur Lee
Certificate in Shoe Repairing
- Maxey, Eugene
Certificate in Shoe Repairing
- Norman, James H.
Certificate in Painting
- Feterson, Alandrus
Certificate in Tailoring
- Senegal, Ethel Marie
Certificate in Secretarial Activities
- Spiller, Floyd
Certificate in Woodwork

HONOR STUDENTS

With Great Distinction

McDonald, Calvin C.

With Distinction

Johnson, Mary Lee

Bell, Louvenia
Hilliard, Serethe E.

Lindsay, Melissa I.
Neal, Annie Mae M.