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## Prairie View State College

Prairie View, Texas

SIXTY-EIGHTH YEAR

# Commencement Exercises

The Thirty-Fourth Annual

SUMMER SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT



STADIUM.

TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST EIGHTH

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOUR

EIGHT O'CLOCK

## Order of Exercises

#### THE COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION

Processional—War March of the Priests ("Athalia") Mendelsschn Administrative Officers and Faculty Candidates for the Bachelor's Degree Candidates for the Master's Degree The Principal and the Commencement Speaker

#### INVOCATION

MUSIC—"The Heavens Are Telling" (Creation)
The College Choir

Haydn

#### THE INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER BY THE PRINCIPAL

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS . . . . Dr. Jesse M. Drew,
Department of Education, Prairie View State College

MUSIC—"I Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray"

College Choir—Lillian Malere, Soloist

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES BY THE PRINCIPAL

#### MUSIC-Alma Mater-"Dear Prairie View"

Dear Frairie View, our song to thee we raise, In gratitude we sing, our hymn of praise, For membries 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'l through our lives exemplify thy teaching, We'll always strive a blessing to be. Thy children, we love and pride confessing, We'll love thee now, and through eternity.

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

#### 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

Baker, Elmore Hedrick Brown, Joshua

Hester, Robert Henry Thomas, Daniel Webster

DIVISION OF ARTS AND SCIENCES CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS PERSENTATION BY THE DIRECTOR

Catchings, Bessie Valverdie Hogan, Gladys Smith

Kelley, Ethel C. Alford Watkins, Ruby Louise Patricia CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MUSIC

Kirasey, Vera Etta

Sharpe, Grace Helen Guest

Young, Joyce Jean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Bailey, Tillie Mae Bowers

Eimore, Evelyn Joyce Bradley, Juanita CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Jones, Tom Willie

Precipha, Willie Jewel Walker, Johnnie Mae Johnson

DIVISION OF HOME ECONOMICS

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HOME ECONOMICS PRESENTATION BY THE DIRECTOR

Baker, Willie Mae Juckson Bedford, Deborah Lucille Glark, Elvie Melroy Conner, Jane Mildred Cooper, Idalia Delois Cooper, Wilma Lee Thompson Darby, Julia Ann Davis, Olenka Eugenetta Henderson, Mae Ella

Hepkins, Mildred Jackson, Helen Reecs Kelley, Ada Mae Ecilsy, Maude Merrel Kennedy, Marston Smith Lewis, Florence E. O'Neil McClellan, Myrtle Thomas

Mosley, Pauline Juanita

Powell, Robbie H. Scurlock, Doris Hazel Sherow, Ammer Mae Smith, Eva Mae Starr, Cassie Mae Strong, Sallie Katherine Washington, Doris Berta Whiting, Ola Beatrice Williams, Rosa B.

DIVISION OF MECHANIC ARTS

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF PACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION PRESENTATION BY THE DIRECTOR

Westbrook, Milas Maralan

DIVISION OF NURSING EDUCATION CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING EDUCATION

PRESENTATION BY THE DIRECTOR

Drisdale, Alcestee Miobe CANDIDATES FOR THE DIPLOMA IN NURSING EDUCATION

Cowan, Elizabeth Ruth

Howard, Bernice

DIVISION OF GRADUATE STUDY CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

PRESENTATION BY THE DIRECTOR

ADAMS, ALLENE ARCHIE

B. S., Prairie View State College, 1926

BLAND, REDA LEE

B. S., Prairie View State College, 1986 BLANKS, VITTORIA COLONNA

A. B., Prairie View State College, 1943 BROOKS, WINZOLA DUVAL

A. B., Tillotson College, 1932 BUTLER, EULALIA VELMA

B. S., Prairie View State College, 1943

CONRAD, PORTIA HELEN

A. B., Southern University, 1929

FENNOY, THELMA RAND

A. B., Prairie View State College, 1942 HATHAWAY, SARAH LEE

A. B., Prairie View State College, 1942 JACKSON, LONEY K.

B. S., Langston University, 1929

KENYON, MATTIE B.

B. S., Langston University, 1938 LANGRUM, HENRY CLAY

B. S., Prairie View State College, 1935 PHILLIP, JIMMIE RUTH

B. S., Prairie View State College, 1928

RANDLE, IRENE ETHELIND B. S., Prairie View State College, 1935

ROBERTSON, ATHAL XIMINIA

A. B., Wiley College, 1930

SANDERS, RETA M. A. B., Bishop College, 1921

SEALS, LIZZIE

B. S., Prairie View State College, 1928 TAPSCOTT, Gertrude K.

B. S., Prairie View State College, 1981 WITHERSPOON, LOTTIE B.

B. S., Prairie View State College, 1941

Cachings, Bessie Valverdie

Blaks, Vittoria Collona
Typing and Shorthand
Man, Lillye Carter
Typing and Shorthand

#### HONOR STUDENTS WITH DISTINCTON

Gran, Gladys Smith
TRADE CERTIFICATES

Randolph, Norman Carpentry Searcy, Claytie O. Typing and Shorthand