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

SEVENTY-SECOND YEAR

COMMENCEMENT
EXERCISES

THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL
SUMMER SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT



AUDITORIUM-GYMNASIUM
WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST ELEVENTH
NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT
EIGHT O'CLOCK

ORDER OF EXERCISES

THE COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION

Processional: "War March of the Priests" (*Athalia*) *Mendelssohn*

- Adminstrative Officers and Faculty
- Candidates for the Bachelor's Degree
- Candidates for the Master's Degree
- The Dean and the Commencement Speaker

INVOCATION

ANTHEM: "150th Psalm" *Rondeggar*
College Choir--Soloist, Estelle Dickson

THE INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER BY THE DEAN

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS DR. LAWRENCE A. DAVIS
President, Arkansas State College
Pine Bluff, Arkansas

SPIRITUAL: "Want to Go to Heaven" *Arr. by R. Von Charlton*
College Choir

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES BY THE DEAN

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)

HONOR STUDENTS

With Great Distinction

Locke, Willie Jean Perry

Odom, Larutha Marjorie

With Distinction

Collier, Dorothea La Vonceie

Floyd, Hortense Catherine

Howard, Sheryl Ann

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Presentation by the Professor of Military Science and Tactics

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Newsome, Wilbert J.

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Jernigan, Ladell C.

Settle, Alain L.

Hill, Morrison A.

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Lawson, Gladys Ruth

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Lewis, Alfred James
Locke, Willie J. Perry
Miller, Verda Mae C.
Myers, Bertha C.

Odom, Larutha M.
Pentecost, Christine
Peppers, Edwin D.
Watson, Juanita K.
Wright, Connie Mae

IN MUSIC

Black, Faustine E.
Bradley, Rosemary L.
Farris, Christine S.

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Seranton, Lee Audrey
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Tubbs, Jimmy Ruth
Vaughn, Lenora J.
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Jackson, Sherman H. Jr.
Jefferson, Lettie L.
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Elliott, Susie G. T.

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Johnson, Herma DeArcy
Johnson, Mattie T.
King, Johnnye S.

King, Major James
Riddle, Bessie V.
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