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

SEVENTY-THIRD YEAR

COMMENCEMENT  
EXERCISES

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL  
SUMMER SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT



AUDITORIUM-GYMNASIUM  
WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST SEVENTEENTH  
NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-NINE  
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 President and the Commencement Speaker

## INVOCATION

ANTHEM: "Cherubim Hymn" ..... *Bortniansky*  
College Choir

## THE INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER BY THE PRESIDENT

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS ..... DR. G. LAMAR HARRISON  
President, Langston University  
Langston, Oklahoma

SPIRITUAL: "Steal Away" ..... Traditional  
College Choir

## THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES BY THE PRESIDENT

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 Distinction*

Crawford, Therman C.

Malvern, Albert

Lewis, Hilliard George

Peoples, William H.

## SECOND LIEUTENANTS OF INFANTRY, OFFICERS RESERVE CORPS

Dorsey, Edward T.

Johnson, Oscar B.

# CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

## DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE

### CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE

#### *Presentation by the Director*

Alexander, Arthur	Crawford, Jack H.	Hampton, Theodore C.	McNeil, Isiah
Alexander, David	Crawford, Therman C.	Hardeman, Henry Jr.	Peoples, William H.
Anderson, Garner L.	Daniels, Bledsoe L.	Hill, L. J.	Richardson, Morris
Brigman, Thaddeus B. Jr.	Davis, Eural Norman	Johnson, Oscar Berry	Snipes, Jerome
Brown, Fred D.	Dorsey, Thurman E.	Lacy, Albert	Thompson, Elma A.
Cade, John	Emanuel, Jimmie Lee	Lawrence, Jack B.	Thompson, Willie S.
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Davis, Joseph H. M.	Johnson, Julius P.	Mitchell, Peggy R.	Scott, Mary Jane
DeBose, J. B.	Lewis, Hilliard G.	Mosley, James	Smith, Fannie Mae
Elzy, Willie Barin	Martin, Christine M.	Polk, Ollie Clifton	Spencer, Etheln J.
Greene, Cora Louise			Williams, Wilhelm

## IN MUSIC

Churchill, Dolores G.	Miles, Abram Jr.	Sheffield, Helen A.	Walker, Lillian J.
English, Warner L. J.	Miller, Marjorie L.	Trim, Constance	

### CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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Carroll, Otto S.	McDaniel, Robert T.	Moore, Bobbie J. S.	Reese, Berdine C.
Dabbs, Claude O.	McGowan, Emerson W. Jr.	Murphy, Vandy A.	Spriggins, Helen Mae
Harden, Harold M. Jr.			Weathersby, Mary R. M.

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Daugherty, Caldonia	Hatchett, Ernest E.	McDonald, Marguerite B.	Tatum, Myrtie R.
DeJean, Mary L.	Houston, Willie W.	Morgan, Cuetta Easley	Traban, Laura Phelps
Gamble, Audrey Lee	Jones, Janie W.	Phegans, Lessie L.	Williams, Valrie

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Grays, Inez M.			Williams, Trucy

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Bridges, Mildred			

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Foster Donald McClure—B.S., Prairie View College, 1938  
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Cottrell M. Mosby—B.S., Prairie View College, 1929  
Thomas Willie Mosely—B.S., Prairie View College, 1941  
Joseph Greene Oliver—B.A., Prairie View College, 1936  
Ruth McPhaul Payne—B.S., Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College, 1948  
John W. Pruitt—A.B., Texas College, 1940  
Golda Gaston Pugh—B.A., Texas College, 1939  
Ernest Lawrence Rhambo—B.S., Samuel Huston College, 1930  
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John Thomas Settle Jr.—B.S., Bishop College, 1938  
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B. J. Hammond Taylor—B.S., Prairie View College, 1930  
Floyd Doyle Taylor—B.S., Prairie View College, 1937  
Lorene McAfee Taylor—B.A., Texas College, 1942  
Alonzo Herbert Valley—B.S., Prairie View College, 1928  
Mattie Neal Van Potter—B.S., Prairie View College, 1930  
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Dorothy Beatrice Wilson—B.A., Samuel Huston College, 1934

## TRADE CERTIFICATES

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