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PRAIRIE VIEW AGRICULTURAL AND  
MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS

EIGHTY-THIRD YEAR

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

FORTY-NINTH SUMMER SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT



BLACKSHEAR FIELD-STADIUM  
PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS  
WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST TWENTY-SIX  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-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 His Party

INVOCATION ..... THE REVEREND LEE C. PHILLIP  
Dean of the Chapel  
Prairie View A. and M. College

ANTHEM: "The Heavens are Telling" ..... *Haydn*  
College Choir—Trio: Kay Frances Thomas, Ronald O'Neal, Reed Jones, Jr.

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS .... ATTORNEY HOBART TAYLOR, JR., (Class '39)  
Attorney-At-Law  
Detroit, Michigan

SPIRITUAL: "Witness" ..... *Arr. Don Lee White*  
College Choir—Trio: Claudette Smith, Gwendolyn Callies, Eddie Lee White

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES ..... DR. EDWARD BERTRAM EVANS  
President, Prairie View A. and M. College

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSION  
IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES ..... CAPTAIN JULIUS W. BECTON  
Assistant Professor of Military Science and Tactics  
Prairie View A. and M. College

MUSIC: Alma Mater (See back cover) ..... "Dear Prairie View"

## BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL: "Pomp and Circumstance" ..... *Elgar*  
(Audience Seated)

# CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION\*

## SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

### *Presentation by the Dean*

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

Culton, Archie C.	Garner, Elijah	Williams, Edward Ellington
Ervin, Clarence H.	Henry, Wilson Winford	

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#### CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

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Chambers, John Edward	McCoy, Edward Jr.	Tapscott, Richard Cornelius
Crayton, Willie Lee	Sheffield, Charles Edward	White, Harold O'Neal
Giles, Gracie Bell	Smith, Christine	Wooley, Elmer S. Winifred, Jr.
Johnson, Cherrie Lee		

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Callies, Gwendolyn E. McCoy	Johnson, Mary Christine	Wright, Ruby Delores
Denwiddie, Hugh Dixon	Jones, Joseph E.	

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Bowman, Mattie Pearl	Henry, Charles Monzell	Rutledge, Paul Lawrence
Broussard, Charles Henry	Isadore, Jettie Mae	Scott, Calvin John
Braggs, Alma Jean	Jones, James	Shanklin, Julius
Burton, Thomas, Jr.	McGruder, Marjorie	Sims, Clarence Jr.
Collier, Mack Alvin	Malone, Viola Nadine	Stiggers, Arvesor P.
Collins, James E.	Mason, Bettye Joyce	Tennant, Melvin
Cotton, Dorothy Mae	Maxey, Joyce Marie	Thomas, Charles Frederick
Cross, Ruby Fae	Nunn, Albert Lee	Turner, Adrian
Derrick, Gloria Dean	Paul, Donald James	Wagner, Franklin D.
Doggett, David V.	Phillips, Blossie Teresa	Walker, Clyde James
Ferrell, Annie Marie	Quaite, James	Wallace, Gladys Janett
Foster, Dorothy Jean	Roberts, Billy Gene	Whitaker, Norma Jean
Francois, George Edward	Rogers, Charlie, Jr.	Woods, W. D.
Franks, Irby Eugene	Roy, Frank Oliver	Younger, Margaret A.

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Enette, Natalie Mary	Pauley, Ethel Ruthenia	Roberts, Shirley Dean
Esprit, Delores Ann Martin	Pollard, Norveline P.	Williams, Edna Hearn
Gilbert, Bessie Lee		

#### CANDIDATES FOR CERTIFICATES OF PROFICIENCY

*Certificate in Secretarial Science*  
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Johnson, Mary Catherine

Mathis, Dorothy Jean  
Thomas, Vera Lee

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

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Harris, Bobby Rogers

Kindred, James W.

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### *Presentation by the Dean*

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Canton, Lillian Gill

Lewis, Vera Earnestine

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Hodge, Delmarcesc

King, Doris Margaret

## DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

### *Presentation by the Director*

#### CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

Anders, Herbert Carolee  
Bange, Leon  
Bell, Willie James  
Boyd, Donald G.  
Davis, Aretta S.

Ellis, Julius Q.  
Hinton, Alfred Marshall  
Jackson, L. V.  
Levy, Leamer C.  
Morgan, George Ray

Morris, Louis J.  
Mosley, Stacy Thomas, Jr.  
Simmons, Bobby J.  
Williams, Leonard O'Connell

#### CANDIDATES FOR CERTIFICATES OF PROFICIENCY

*Certificate in Automobile Mechanics*  
Anders, Herbert Carolee

*Certificate in Plumbing*  
Hunt, Jimmie Oneal

*Certificate in Carpentry*  
Mosley, Stacy Thomas, Jr.

*Certificate in Radio-Television*  
Haggerty, Robie C.  
Morris, Louis J.

*Certificate in Masonry*  
Bogar, Samuel Lee  
McGowan, John D.

*Certificate in Shoemaking and Leatherwork*  
Beasley, Colon

#### CANDIDATE FOR CERTIFICATE OF APPRENTICESHIP

*Certificate in Dry Cleaning*

Handy, Lannie

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### *Presentation by the Director*

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Boone, Shirley Louise Simon  
Cockrell, Constance L. Payton  
Davis, Rosa Jane  
Franklin, Pearly Mæ Haynes

Franklin, Willie Mæ  
Friday, Mary Elizabeth  
Glover, Marian Maxine  
Haynes, Clarence Lee Miller  
Jones, Lucelia Butler  
Lockett, Lou Vivian  
McGee, Annie Laura

Moore, Murphy Louise  
Moses, Doris Hendricks  
Powell, Margaret Folsom  
Roberson, Clara Beatrice  
Shankle, Faye Mæ  
Thomas, Hazel Mæ  
Thompson, Joyce Marie

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Currie, Ruth Hazel	Jones, Sarah Lee	Phillips, Elizabeth
Easter, Helen Arnez	July, Alice L. Waddleton	Powell, Ruby Maxine
Grant, Rose Marie	Kennard, Georgia Ann	Reeves, Bennie
Holman, Rhenee Hughes	Leake, Billie G. Spriggs	Wash, Juanita Polk

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AMY J. BERRY—B.S., Grambling College, 1949  
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LORENE BERNYCE DAVIS—B.S., Paul Quinn College, 1950  
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Doggett, David V.

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Jones, Lucelia Butler

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ERVIN, Clarence H., *Quartermaster Corps*

GEE, Leonard, *Ordnance Corps*

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MOSLEY, Stacy T. Jr., *Infantry*

RUTLEDGE, Paul L., *Ordnance Corps*

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WAGNER, Franklin D., *Chemical Corps*

WILLIAMS, Leonard O., *Infantry*

WOODS, W. D., *Infantry*

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