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Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College
Prairie View, Texas

HONORS DAY
CONVOCATION

College Auditorium
Thursday Morning, May 13, 1954
10:30 o’Clock
CONVOCATION PROGRAM

J. M. DREW, Presiding

ORGAN PRELUDE

NATIONAL ANTHEM

HONORS DAY ADDRESS .................................................. EMUEL E. CLEAVER, B.S. '38, M.Ed. '50
Principal, Dunbar High School
Lufkin, Texas

VOCAL SOLO

SCHOLARSHIP RECOGNITION

PRESENTATION OF STUDENT LIFE AWARDS ................................ J. E. NIX
Director of Student Activities

RECOGNITION OF ATHLETES ........................................... W. J. NICKS
Director of Athletics

ALMA MATER: “Dear Prairie View” ...................................... Audience

ORGAN POSTLUDE

College Honors

T. K. LAWLESS AWARD ($25.00) ........................................ EDWARDLENE M. FLEEGS
(Senior Student—Outstanding Contribution to College)

HARRISON-VALIEN AWARD ($15.00) .................................. GLADYS L. PEARSON
(Graduating Senior Having Highest Scholastic Average)

ANNE L. CAMPBELL ENGLISH AWARD ($10.00) ...................... FRANCES WINFIELD
(For Outstanding Junior English Majors)

HILLIARD MONTGOMERY AWARD ($15.00) .......................... EDWARDLENE M. FLEEGS
(Science Major Having Highest Average in Science)

JAMES E. GUINN—EMMA J. GUINN AWARD ($10.00) ............... W. J. NICKS
(Science Major—Junior Having Highest Average)

SCIENCE STAFF CASH PRIZE ............................................ EMMA ROSE WRIGHT
(Senior Having Highest Average in Science)

SCIENCE STAFF CASH PRIZE FOR FRESHMEN ($5.00) ............. W. J. NICKS
(Freshman Having Highest Average in Science)

BIOLOGY STAFF AWARD ($10.00) ...................................... EMMA ROSE WRIGHT
(Most Outstanding Senior in Biology)

PRIZE FOR BEST PROJECT IN GENERAL ZOOLOGY DURING ANNUAL MEHEAGRIS ($5.00) ..... MYRTLE ROBINSON
(EVA JUNE JACKSON)

THOMAS H. BURTON MEMORIAL AWARD ($50.00) ...................... BOOKE T. MORRIS
(Science Major and Varsity Letter Winner Having Highest Average—In Honor of the Late
Thomas H. Burton, Jr., '51—Presented by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Burton, Sr., and Son,
James E. Burton)

ALUMNI ENGINEERING AWARD ($50.00) ................................ (2)
SANGLE AWARD ($10.00) ..................................... EDWARDLENE M. FLEEKS
(Winner of Annual Poetry Contest—Donor is an Alumna who wishes to remain anonymous)
WALL STREET JOURNAL STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD ........... ARNOLD BRIGMAN
(Most Outstanding Senior Business Administration Major)
DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION PRIZE ......................... BURNESS BROUSSARD
(Four-year Student with Highest Average)
DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION PRIZE ......................... LEON ALLEN
(Two-year Student with Highest Average)
SLIDE RULE CONTEST PRIZE
First Prize .................................................. RAYMOND REEVES
Second Prize ................................................ DOYLE CARRINGTON
Third Prize ............................................... MAURICE CALHOUN
Fourth Prize ............................................. SAMUEL METTERS
J. M. ALEXANDER SUNDAY SCHOOL AWARD ($25.00)
(For Outstanding Contribution to Sunday School)
PEN AND POUNDERS CLUB AWARD ($10.00) ......................... GLADYS L. PEARSON
(Most Outstanding Business Administration Major)
NEW PROGRESSIVE VETERANS CLUB ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD ($50.00)
RICHARD SESSION
ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY TUITION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD ($50.00)
ERNESTINE CRAFT
(Donated on Basis of Scholastic Rating, Good
Character, Commendable Conduct, Leadership
Ability, Extra-Curricular Activity Participation,
and General Appearance)
DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY AWARD ($75.00) ................ DORIS FAYE MALONE
(Presented by Delta Nu Sigma Chapter)
TEXAS CONGRESS OF PARENTS AND TEACHERS SCHOLARSHIP ($200.00)
CLEOTRICE O. TILLIS
HOME ECONOMICS STAFF AWARD ($50.00) .......................... EDNA B. COLLINS
(Best All-Round Freshman Home Economics Major)
MAY-GALLOWAY AWARD ($25.00) ................................... NANCY JO JOHNSON
(Best All-Round Home Economics Sophomore)
PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLUB AWARDS:
(Physical Education Major With Highest Average Participating in a Varsity Sport)
Baseball ...................................................... GENE CANNON
Basketball .................................................... WENDELL VENERABLE
Football ..................................................... JOHN PAYTON
Tennis .......................................................... ROY ATKINS
Track .................................................................. ROY HUDSON
PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLUB AWARD FOR MOST OUTSTANDING FRESHMAN MAJOR
BILLIE JOYCE WILLIAMS
STUDENT LIFE AWARDS
STUDENT LIFE AWARD FOR WOMEN ($10.00) ......................... ERVIN S PERRY
(Freshman Women Making Best Adjustment to Collegiate Life)
STUDENT LIFE AWARD FOR MEN ($10.00) .......................... MERVIN E. PERRY
(Freshman Man Making Best Adjustment to Collegiate Life)
PRIZE FOR BEST-KEPT ROOM IN ALEXANDER HALL ($10.00) . . . . . MARION JOHNSON
(Occupants of Room 311)
GEORGE R. HOVEY JOHNSON AWARD ($25.00) .............. CLUREAN RICHARDSON
(Student Making Greatest Contribution to Student Welfare Committee)

STUDENTS WHO HAVE DEMONSTRATED SUPERIOR SCHOLARSHIP BY
BEING ON THE HONOR ROLL EACH SEMESTER THEY
HAVE BEEN ENROLLED IN THE COLLEGE

SENIOR STUDENTS RECOGNIZED FOR SUPERIOR SCHOLARSHIP
(On Honor Roll for Seven or More Semesters)
Joyce Marie Amey, Music
Dollene Henderson Ayers, Business Administration
Edwardlene M. Fleeks, Business Administration
Gladys L. Pearson, Business Administration
Emma Rose Badgett Wright, Biology

JUNIOR STUDENTS RECOGNIZED FOR SUPERIOR SCHOLARSHIP
(On Honor Roll for Five or More Semesters)
Myrtle L. Edwards, Mathematics
Loston Harris, Business Administration
Claudette C. Nickens, Home Economics
Dallas Pierre, Biology
Cleotrice O. Tillis, Elementary Education
Charles W. Washington, Political Science

SOPHOMORE STUDENTS RECOGNIZED FOR SUPERIOR SCHOLARSHIP
(On Honor Roll for Three or More Semesters)
Leona M. Adams, Music
Myrtle E. Adams, Music
Elizabeth Barnes, Mathematics
Margaret Carreathers, Elementary Education
Doris J. Freeman, English
Pheebia Jackson, Home Economics
Nancy Jo Johnson, Home Economics
Ruby L. Lenzy, Business Administration
James L. Lorder, Mathematics
Mervin E. Perry, Agriculture
Lois E. Platt, English
Raymond L. Scott, Mathematics
Raymond W. Smith, Political Science
Alice R. Squire, English
Birdia M. Williams, Biology
Lafayette B. Williams, Chemistry
Hattie B. Woods, Business Administration

FRESHMEN STUDENTS RECOGNIZED FOR SUPERIOR SCHOLARSHIP
(On Honor Roll for One or More Semesters)
Arthur Bostic, Biology
Shirley Ann Brown, Music
Maurice Calhoun, Engineering
Barbara Jean Cavel, Music
George Chapman, Biology
Edna Belle Collins, Home Economics
Mamie R. Cook, Business Administration
Effie L. Crenshaw, Music
Juanita DeRouen, Business Administration

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Gladys Dorn, Home Economics  
Zelma L. Dunn, Biology  
June M. Fulton, Biology  
Valerie J. Fry, Business Administration  
Mattye Glass, Nursing Education  
Barbara J. Hall, Library Science  
Betty Jean Harmon, Biology  
Martha Ann Henry, English  
Samuel D. Houston, Biology  
Elizabeth A. Johns, Business Administration  
Bernard C. Johnson, Biology  
Willene Jones, English  
Virginia R. Jordan, Biology  
Lawrence Lindsey, Engineering  
Joella McCauley, Elementary Education  
Martha A. Miller, Elementary Education  
Eddie Nellum, Engineering  
Betty J. Newsome, Library Science  
Bobbie A. Nicholson, Elementary Education  
Allan Pierre, Chemistry  
Ruth D. Ross, Home Economics  
Constance Royal, Elementary Education  
Brennet Sherman, Physical Education  
Elizabeth A. Smith, Business Administration  
Algerita Spencer, Music  
Bertha Starks, Business Administration  
Lurlean A. Stewart, Business Administration  
Marshall C. Swann, Industrial Education  
Norma Jean Tilley, Music  
Maxine L. Turner, Elementary Education  
Willie M. Turner, Nursing Education  
Mable Lee West, Industrial Education  
Tommie W. Whitfield, Industrial Education  
Mildred M. Wilhite, Music  
Alonza Williams, Chemistry  
Billy Joyce Williams, Physical Education  
Inez Williams, English  
Juretta Williams, Sociology  
Helen D. Willis, Elementary Education

Certificates and Key Awards

DEBATING CERTIFICATES

Harold Blow  
Ina Bell Daniels  
Bernadette Franklin  
Tullie R. Evans  
Burnis L. Hall  
Elijah W. Miles  
Billy Nayland  
Robert Penrice  
Lois Platt  
Yvonne Ransom

Alice R. Squire  
Senora K. Taylor  
Billy Touchstone  
Mary L. Whitaker

THE CHARLES GILPIN DRAMATIC AWARDS
(For Outstanding Performance in the Production “Mother is a Freshman”)

NOLA JANE SIMON  
(VIRGINIA BERRY  
(ADOLPH FULTON  
(HOLLAND BYNUM

DEAN OF MEN’S CERTIFICATES
(For Three Best-Kept Rooms in Each of the Ten Dormitories)
DEAN OF WOMEN'S CERTIFICATES  
(For Three Best-Kept Rooms in Each of the Eight Dormitories)  

PANTHER KEY AWARD ........................................... EDWARDLENE M. FLEEKS  
(Editorship of Panther—Student Newspaper)  

Athletic Awards  
VARSITY FOOTBALL LETTERMEN, 1953-54  

FIRST-YEAR MEN  
"V-Neck Sweater"—National Championship Award, "Leather Jacket and Gold Football Tie Clamp"  
Harold Campbell  
Winfrey Cooper  
Calvin Edwards  
Edward Smith  
Elgianon Jeffro  
Harold Dawson  
Alvin Roberts  
Curtis Barber  
John Payton  
Early Overstreet  
Manuel King  

SECOND-YEAR MEN  
"Plaque"—National Championship Award, "Leather Jacket and Gold Football Tie Clamp"  
William Clark  
Willie Range  

THIRD-YEAR MEN  
"Sweater Jacket"—National Championship Award, "Leather Jacket and Gold Football Tie Clamp"  
Charles Bracking  
Johnny Price  
Boy Franklin  
Gene Cannon  
Olen Mooring  

FOURTH-YEAR MEN  
"Certificate and Blanket"—National Championship Award, "Leather Jacket and Gold Football Tie Clamp"  
Jack Bellinger  
Chester Hancock  
Charles Haywood  
Billy Howard  
Leonard Robinson  
Willie Wynn  

BEST ALL-ROUND FRESHMAN .................................. HAROLD CAMPBELL  

BEST BLOCKER .................................................. HARRY WRIGHT  

MOST UNDER-RATED PLAYER ................................. LEONARD ROBINSON  

ALL-AMERICAN ................................................. CHARLIE BRACKINS  

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER ..................................... CHARLIE BRACKINS  

VARSITY BASKETBALL LETTERMEN, 1953-54  

FIRST-YEAR MEN  
Alton Bennett  
Lon Burrell  
Edward Elliot  
Emanuel Jones  
Charles Whitmore  
Alonso Williams  
Clarence Ludd  
Roy Atkins  
Gerald Baptiste  
Wendell Venerable  

VARSITY BASEBALL LETTERMEN, 1953-54  

FIRST-YEAR MEN  
R. L. Brooks  
Elbert Clay  
Harlee McKenney  
Bertrand Brown  
Charles Garcia  
Clarence Gunter  
Robert Mays  
Alec Jones  
Charles Howard  
Doris Guyton  

THIRD-YEAR MEN  
Charles Wright  
Gene Cannon  
Olen Mooring  

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VARSI TY TENNIS LETTERMEN, 1953-54

FIRST-YEAR MEN
Roy Atkins
Richard Price

FOURTH-YEAR MEN
Arnold Brigman

PRAIRIE VIEW RELAYS SINGLES AND DOUBLES CHAMPIONS
SOUTHWESTERN CONFERENCE SINGLES AND DOUBLES CHAMPIONS
SINGLES CHAMPION
ARNOLD BRIGMAN
DOUBLES CHAMPIONS
ATKINS AND BRIGMAN

VARSI TY FIELD AND TRACK LETTERMEN, 1953-54

FRESHMEN AWARDS
Don Brown
William Clark
Torry Dilworth
David Fant
Randolph Hobbs
Leonard McCullough
Louis Moore
William Mosley
John Payton
Ferrell Randall
Haron Tibbs

SOPHOMORE AWARD
Calvin Hubert

JUNIOR AWARDS
Johnnie Price
Charles Wright

SENIOR AWARDS
Elvin Smith
Wendell Venerable

CONFERENCE HIGH POINT MAN
DAVID FANT

BEST ALL-ROUND TRACK MEN
JOHNNIE PRICE, ELVIN SMITH