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**Prairie View Agricultural and
Mechanical College
Prairie View, Texas**

**HONORS DAY
CONVOCATION**

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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. FLEEKS
(Senior Student—Outstanding Contribution to College)

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

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

HILLIARD MONTGOMERY AWARD (\$15.00)
(Science Major Having Highest Average in Science)

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

SCIENCE STAFF CASH PRIZE
(Senior Having Highest Average in Science)

SCIENCE STAFF CASH PRIZE FOR FRESHMEN (\$5.00)
(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 (MYRTLE ROBINSON
(EVA JUNE JACKSON
DURING ANNUAL MEHEAGRIS (\$5.00) (CLAUDE SMITH
(BILLY TOUCHSTONE

THOMAS H. BURTON MEMORIAL AWARD (\$50.00) BOOKER 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)

- SANGLE AWARD (\$10.00)** **EDWARDLENE M. FLEEKES**
 (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** **BURNESSE 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
 (Selected 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**
 (Having Highest Scholastic Average) **BILLIE JOYCE WILLIAMS**

Student Life Awards

- STUDENT LIFE AWARD FOR WOMEN (\$10.00)**
 (Freshman Women Making Best Adjustment to Collegiate Life)
- STUDENT LIFE AWARD FOR MEN (\$10.00)**
 (Freshman Man Making Best Adjustment to Collegiate Life)
- PRIZE FOR BEST-KEPT ROOM IN ALEXANDER HALL (\$10.00)**
 (Presented by J. A. Richardson, Proctor)
- { **ERVIN S PERRY**

{ **MERVIN E. PERRY**

{ **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 Caviel, *Music*
George Chapman, *Biology*
Edna Belle Collins, *Home Economics*
Mamie R. Cook, *Business Administration*
Effie L. Crenshaw, *Music*
Juanita DeRouen, *Business Administration*

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*
 Brenett 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. FLEEKES

(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 Brackins
Elijah Childers
T. J. Franklin

Johnny Price
Harry Wright
Charles Wright

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
CHARLES WRIGHT
ELIJAH CHILDERS

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER CHARLIE BRACKINS

VARSITY BASKETBALL LETTERMEN, 1953-54

FIRST-YEAR MEN

Alton Bennett
Lon Burrell
Edward Elliot
Emanuel Jones
Charles Whitmore
Alonzo Williams

SECOND-YEAR MEN

Clarence Ludd

THIRD-YEAR MEN

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

Varsity 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 CHAMPIONARNOLD BRIGMAN
DOUBLES CHAMPIONSATKINS AND BRIGMAN

Varsity 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 MANDAVID FANT
BEST ALL-ROUND TRACK MENJOHNNIE PRICE, ELVIN SMITH