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Prairie View State College

Prairie View, Texas

SIXTY-SEVENTH YEAR

Commencement Exercises

The Sixty-Fourth Annual Commencement



AUDITORIUM-GYMNASIUM

MONDAY MORNING, MAY SEVENTEENTH

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-THREE

TEN-THIRTY 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 Principal and the Commencement Speaker

INVOCATION

MUSIC

“Inflammatum” (Stabat Mater) **Rossini**
College Chorus—Mable Myers, Soloist

THE INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER BY THE PRINCIPAL

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS: —“Simultaneous Contrasts”

Dr. Walter M. Booker, Head of Department of Biology and Professor
of Physiology, Prairie View State College, Prairie View, Texas

MUSIC—Spiritual

“Want To Go To Heaven When I Die”
College Chorus

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES BY THE PRINCIPAL

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
To serve 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,
We’ll love thee now, and through eternity.

Words by O. Anderson Fuller
Music from “Finlandia” by Sibelius

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL (Audience Seated)

Graduates

DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE

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Price, Foster

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Myers, Ivery Vernon
Pollard, Marianna Perrin
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Garrett, Connally Shelton

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Knox, Alvida Kelley

McElroy, Nelda Roma
Rice, Verna Maye
Robertson, Helen Glen
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Shephard, Robbie Lec

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DIVISION OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Clouser, Ernest Zachary
Typewriting

Goldberg, Cynthia Annie
Typewriting and Shorthand

Mitchell, Bartrina Frances Lucenda
Typewriting

Myers, Ivery Vernon

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Glenn, Desser Mae
Clothing

DIVISION OF MECHANIC ARTS

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Carpentry

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Electricity

Lott, Willie Collins
Tailoring

*Thompson, Warren
Printing

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Shoemaking

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Carpentry and Cabinet Making

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Tailoring

Hill, Augustus Hugh
Printing

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Barnett, Jewel Lovetta
B. S. in Elementary and Physical Education, Langston University, 1935

Brown, Annie Lois
B. S. in Home Economics, Prairie View State College, 1931

Johnson, Bessie H.
B. S. in English, Prairie View State College, 1930

Johnson, W. L. D., Sr.
B. S. in Education, Prairie View State College, 1930

Kilpatrick, Mabel Eunice
B. S. in English, Prairie View State College, 1931

Wilson, Lucelustine Walker
B. S. in Education, Prairie View State College, 1926

HONOR STUDENTS

WITH GREAT DISTINCTION

Thompkins, Altha Mae Perry

WITH DISTINCTION

Blanks, Vittoria Colonna
Graham, Eddie Mae
Grigsby, Margaret Elizabeth

Johnson, Rufus G. Jr.
Murphy, John Brown
McGowen, Clarence Roy
Smith, Frederick Douglas