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Prairie View State College

Prairie View, Texas

SIXTY-SIXTH YEAR

Commencement Exercises

The Sixty-Third Annual Commencement



AUDITORIUM-GYMNASIUM

MONDAY MORNING, MAY EIGHTEENTH

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-TWO

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

Emitte Spiritum Tuum Schuetky
College Chorus

THE INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER BY THE PRINCIPAL

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS: —“The Tasks of Today”

Professor Orestes J. Baker, Head Librarian,
Prairie View State College, Prairie View, Texas

MUSIC—Spiritual

“Let Us Cheer The Weary Traveler”
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 devotic
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

PRESENTATION BY THE DIRECTOR

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Reeves, Lillian Elizabeth
Rydolph, Ross Ella
Sheppard, Theresa Monte
Taylor, Bennye Marie
Thompson, Gratie Mae
Walker, Geraldine Gwendolyn

IN MUSIC

Allen, Estella Jean
Bright, Gerald
Brunner, Myrtle Ruth
Campbell, Dorothy Nell
Harris, Earl Preston
Malone, Lillian Ida Lee

Penn, Annye Arlean
Powell, Memelle
Rayford, Ruth Annie Laura
Stewart, Iva Mae
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Cramer, Homizelle Jeanette
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McMillan, Horace Jim
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Phillips, George Clark
Phillips, Josie Lenora
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Robinson, John Timothy

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Oliphant, Mary Lucile

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Lawson, Myrtle Amanda
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Young, Alice Lucile

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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANIC ARTS

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Portis, Inez
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DIVISION OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Sheppard, Theresa Monte
Shorthand and Typewriting

DIVISION OF MECHANIC ARTS

Dorn, Fentress, Jr.
Tailoring
Hill, Augustus Hugh
Printing

Kennedy, LaVernon
Shoemaking
Miles, Denoy
Shoemaking
Johnson, Wendell Phillips
Carpentry and Cabinet Making

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B. S. in Education, Houston College for Negroes, 1936

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B. S. in Home Economics, Prairie View State College, 1934

Herald, A. Clyde, Jr.

B. S., Prairie View State College, 1936

Johnson, Alsenia E. Soders

B. S., Prairie View State College, 1921

Luter, Buckner Sythias

B. S. in Agriculture, Prairie View State College, 1931

McDonald, A. W.

B. S., Prairie View State College, 1934

Williams, Samuel Budd,

B. S., Prairie View State College, 1936

HONOR STUDENTS

WITH DISTINCTION

Boudreaux, Ida Mae Cecelia
Calwell, Lamar H.

Mann, Mercedes D.
Rand, Thelma C.