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PRAIRIE VIEW AGRICULTURAL AND  
MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

SEVENTY-FIRST YEAR

CONVOCAATION EXERCISES

THE SIXTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVOCAATION



AUDITORIUM-GYMNASIUM

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY EIGHTEENTH  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVEN  
ELEVEN O'CLOCK

# ORDER OF EXERCISES

## THE CONVOCAATION 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 Convocation Speaker

## CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN—"Holy, Holy, Holy" . . . . . Congregation

## SCRIPTURE—INVOCATION

MUSIC—"The Creation" . . . . . *Richter*  
College Chorus

## THE INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER BY THE PRINCIPAL

CONVOCAATION ADDRESS . . . . . DR. W. R. BANKS  
Principal Emeritus,  
Prairie View A. & M. College of Texas

## THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARDS  
Association Representative

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)



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B.S. in Industrial Education,  
Prairie View College, 1946

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