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Prairie View State College

Prairie View, Texas

SIXTY-THIRD YEAR

Commencement Exercises

The Sixtieth Annual Commencement



AUDITORIUM-GYMNASIUM

MONDAY, MAY TWENTY-SECOND

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINE

TEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK

Order of Exercises

THE COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION

Processional—War March of the Priests (“Athalie”)...Mendelssohn
Administration Officers and Faculty
Candidates for the Bachelor’s Degree
The Principal and the Commencement Speaker

INVOCATIONHenry W. Murph

MUSIC

Psalm CLCesar Franck
College Choir

THE INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER BY THE PRINCIPAL

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Prof. C. H. Waller, State Leader of Negro Extension Work, Prairie
View College, Prairie View, Texas.

MUSIC

Wade in the WaterNoble Cain
College Choir

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 Remain Seated)

Graduates

DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Ainsworth, Jess Willard
Alexander, Hawthorne
Alton, Willie Cornelius
Blair, Celestus
Burns, Jim Henry
Butts, Thomas Aaron
Carter, Willie James
Collins, Martin Lipscomb
Cormier, Dalton Ernest
Criner, Louie, Jr.
Durham, George Rayne
Grays, Harrison Wilborn

Hayden, Edgar Isaac
Herndon, Daniel Norris
Jones, Casey
Jones, Robert Evans
Lewis, Roscoe Warfield
Lucas, Charles
Lyons, Elmo Chester
Mayo, John Wesley
Poole, Preston Ezelle
Terry, Festus Tristan
Westbrook, Carl U.
Williams, Terrell Isaac

DIVISION OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Bachelor of Arts

Boyd, Mary LaRuth
Boze, Calvin Benjamin
Charlton, Charles
Christopher, Opal Elaine
Coleman, Roberta Claudine
Crawford, Theresa Faye
Ellison, Frances Anna
Hollins, Arntie Edward
Jordan, Vivian Beaver
McBay, Dorothy Oneita
McMillan, Lemmon C.

Madison, Julia Anniebell
Moss, Lucille Imogene
Neal, Nadine JoDell
Pemberton, Alonzo Bertram
Randall, Zxlema Berryissa
Shannon, Monroe Abram
Taylor, Eula Mae
Taylor, Hobart, Jr.
Thompson, Myrtle Alice
Warren, Joseph Theophilus
White, Goldie Mae

Woods, Annabelle

Bachelor of Science

Bailey, Robert Holley
Bell, Adell Louise
Brown, Ada Baby Ray
Carter, Dorothy Mae
Clay, Norma Malissa Pentecost
Duke, Eloise Dolores
Goodson, Barney Stephen
Harris, Joseph Adams
Harrison, Thomas Samuel
Hurdle, Irving Quay

Jackson, Riley Charles
Koontz, Albert Clifton
Petteway, Joe Alexander
Premo, Ora Lee Homazell
Prudhomme, Johnita
Ricks, Mignon Louise
Roberts, Tollie Bernard
Sibley, Willie Allen
Taylor, Charles Andrew
Whiting, Wilhelmina

Young, Dave

Bachelor of Science in Education

Bradley, Charlie O'neal

Rainey, George Greeley

DIVISION OF HOME ECONOMICS

Bachelor of Science in Home Economics

Adams, Thay Myrtle
Ayers, Mabel Loris
Bradshaw, Golden Marjorie
Fleming, Odell Estella
Flowers, Helen Dolores
Fowler, Danna Elaine
Freeman, Madalyn Vivian
Godfrey, Noyce Bernice
Greer, Massie Lee

Hammond, Irene Odessa
Hughley, Leola Bryant
Jones, Camille Lindsey
Jordan, Henri Mae
Jordan, Rena Mae
Kuykendall, Evelyn Florene
Loeb, Wilhelmina
Long, Minnette Velenia
McDow, Dela Mae

Bachelor of Science in Home Economics

McGriff, Una Margharita
Matthews, Ellouise Webster
Mosley, Lillian Josephine
Phillips, Aleice Elizabeth
Pleasants, Theola Orealia
Porter, Mable Helen
Pruitt, Bernice Myrtle

Robinson, Thelma Louise
Sayles, Estelle Virginia
Washington, Annie Lenora
Whitley, Viola Marie
Wiley, Lorine Gwendolyn
Williams, Jewel Mae
Williams, Florence

Young, Robnett

DIVISION OF MECHANIC ARTS

Bachelor of Science in Industrial Education

Bynum, Thomas Benjamin, Jr.
City, Alvie Roland
Cleaver, Lowell Henry
Everhart, Jerome Lavert

Harvey, Elliott Lafayette
Jones, Roosevelt
Marshall, Murphy DuBois
Payne, Robert Lloyd

Peterson, James Edward

TRADE CERTIFICATES

(Non-Teaching)

Bailey, Roy Lorenzo
(Auto Mechanics)
Barnwell, Henry Lewith
(Carpentry)
Byrd, Julius Caesar
Printing
City, Alvie Roland
Auto Mechanics
Coleman, Herbert
(Commercial Art)
Eanes, Wilburn Leonard
(Carpentry)
Hampton, Rezolia Marie
(Tailoring)
Harvey, Elliott Lafayette
(Painting & Decorating)
Hill, Jesse Leon
(Tailoring)
Hill, Theodore Roosevelt
(Carpentry)

Hughes, Clifford Layta
Auto Mechanics
Jones, Miller Louis
Tailoring
Jones, Roosevelt
Carpentry & Cabinet Mak-
ing
Langston, Benjamin Franklin
Auto Mechanics
McElroy, Penn
Tailoring
Marshall, Murphy DuBois
Carpentry & Cabinet Mak-
ing
Mennefee, Fred Johnson
Carpentry, Painting & Dec-
orating
Payne, Robert Lloyd
Tailoring
Rayford, Robert Willie, Jr.
Carpentry

DIVISION OF NURSING EDUCATION

Nursing Diploma

Barnett, Mayme Nell
Ford, Annetta Frances
Graham, Marian Eloise
Jackson, Christine Isabella

Jackson, Mattie Lou
Pennell, Alma Marie
Randle, Catherine Evelyn
Smith, Lucinda

Molette, Burnette Elizabeth

HONOR STUDENTS

With Great Distinction

McGriff, Una Margharita

With Distinction

Brown, Ada Baby Ray
Duke, Eloise Dolores
Ellison, Frances Anna
Ford, Annetta Frances

Lewis, Roscoe Warfield
Pennell, Alma Marie
Williams, Terrell Isaac
Woods, Annabelle