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The Fifty-ninth Commencement  
of  
Prairie View State Normal and  
Industrial College  
Prairie View, Texas

Commencement Exercises



Auditorium-Gymnasium, May 23, 1938

10:30 A. M.

Motto: While I yet live, let me not live in vain

# Order of Exercises

Processional—War March of the Priests .....	Mendelssohn
From “Athalie”	
Miss N. Constance Allen at the organ	
Invocation .....	Mr. Lee C. Phillip
The Heavens are Telling—From “The Creation” .....	Josef Haydn
College Choir	
Introduction of Speaker .....	Principal W. R. Banks
Commencement Address .....	Dr. E. M. Norris
Chariman, Committee on Graduate Study, Prairie View State College	
My Lord’s Gonna Rain down Fire .....	Noble Cain
College Choir	
Awarding of Degrees and Prizes .....	Principal W. R. Banks
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.

Benediction .....	Mr. Lee C. Phillip
Recessional .....	Audience remain seated



# Graduates

## DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE

### Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Bagwell, Lawrence Reuben	McDaniel, Walter
Cleaver, Emuel Eugene	Musgrove, Irvin Ulysses
Dacus, Alton	Muse, Bert Cromwell
Daniels, Eunice	Poole, Dussie Samuel
Davis, Louis Connie	Redus, Carly Lee
Dizer, Wade Douglas	Robinson, Marvin Rodney
Glosson, Alonzo Calvin	Sayles, Felton Cornelius
Hammons, Lawrence Christy	Smith, Giles Douglas
Hayes, Luther Taliaferro	Tyson, Curtis Shalto
Hubbard, Hezekiah Lee, II	White, Henry Washington, Jr.
McClure, Foster Donald	Woods, Johnnie James

## DIVISION OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

### Bachelor of Arts

Jones, Lark Ricardo, Jr.	Richard, Thelma Cecile
Jones, Ruth Ella	Smith, Herman Talliferrio
Louder, Margret Artelia	Sneed, Thelma Madelyne
Luper, Evelyn Prince	Winn, Mable Louise

### In Music

Anderson, Edison Holmes	Howell, Marian Louise
Duval, Lillian Ellene	Polk, John Allen
Reed, Mamie Vivilora	

### Bachelor of Science

Bailey, James Thomas	Joiner, Osia Mae
Benjamin, Lumpkin Calier	Jordan, Demalesta Marjorie
Campbell, Willie Bee	McDonald, Falonia Iris
Duplantier, Jessie S.	Marion, John H., Jr.
Freeman, Ruth Loretta	Mercher, Herbert
Guest, Rosa Gonzell	Pitts, James Charles, Jr.
Hembry Winifred Anthony	Rhone, Frieda Estelle
Hudson, Tomie Dee	Session, Andrew Lafayette
Inmon, Bernice Louise	Thomas, Hobart Ogden, Jr.
Jackson, Byrdie Frances	Timmons, Raymond B.
Webster, Illistine	

### Bachelor of Science in Education

Booker, Robert Tommie J.	Seay, Willie Gerald
Fuqua Izola Farnsworth	Stewart, George Lawrence
Goodman, Lodis LaVon	Tatum, Elois Olive
Lee, Ella L.	Wells, Carlean Meriem

## DIVISION OF HOME ECONOMICS

### Bachelor of Science in Home Economics

Alexander, Novella	Madison, Ruby Laura
Allen, Victoria Lorayne	Malone, Thelma Louise
Banks, Lucille Milton	Means, Evelyn Dolores
Brazelton, Etta Lee	Miller, Odessa Annie
Carpenter, Helen Augusta	Preuitt, Gladys Hortense
Collins, Myrtle Philomena	Wright, Kathryn Mozell

Goldthwaite, Rogenia Anola  
Gray, Annie Mae  
Hardin, Bertice M. J.  
Huff, Versa Verlura  
Johnson, Frances Marilyn  
Lee, Zeola Marie

Taylor, Charmaine Estelle  
Toliver, Luberdia J.  
Walton, Johnnie Mae  
Westbrook, Rhoda Aubrey  
White, Edna Marguerita

## DIVISION OF MECHANIC ARTS

### Bachelor of Science in Industrial Education

Adams, Lionel Joseph  
Alexander, Byron Hamilton  
Board, John Armour  
Johns, Eldridge

Jones, Leslie Olva  
Kaffie, Ivan William  
Peters, James Wesley  
Polk, John Henry

### Bachelor of Science in Mechanic Arts

Carpenter, Francis Failrey

### Trade Certificate (Non-Teaching)

Alexander, Byron Hamilton  
Tailoring  
Adams, Lionel J.  
Laundering  
Allen, Oren Prince  
Printing  
Barnwell, William Motte  
Electricity and Carpentry  
Board, John Armour  
Auto Mechanics  
Blocker, Clarence Love  
Printing  
Coleman, Herbert  
Commercial Art

Lee, Edward Alsworth  
Printing  
Lee, Wilmer James  
Tailoring  
McIntosh, James Del  
Tailoring  
Odom, Samuel Taylor  
Auto Mechanics  
Rhambo, Horace Tyson  
Tailoring  
Thomas, Q. D.  
Auto Mechanics  
Williams, Trigg, Jr.  
Tailoring

Wormely, Jarvis Malcolm  
Tailoring

## DIVISION OF NURSING EDUCATION

### Nursing Diploma

Goree, Sallye Ellen  
Grissom, Albertine Luper  
Harris, Inez Delores  
Harris, Mable Lee  
Howard, Willie B.

Jones, Little LaWillie  
Land, Velma Lee  
Parker, Harriette Bernyce  
Phillips, Daisy Belle  
Thomas, Lucille Bea

## HONOR STUDENTS

### With Great Distinction

Banks, Lucille Milton

### With Distinction

Bailey, James Thomas  
Versa Verlura  
Johnson, Frances  
Madison, Ruby Laura

Reed, Mamie Vivilora  
Robinson, Marvin Rodney  
Wells, Carlean Meriem  
Wright, Kathryn