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PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

SEVENTY-SECOND YEAR

CONVOCATION EXERCISES

THE SIXTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION

AUDITORIUM-GYMNASIUM

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY TWENTY-THIRD

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHT

ELEVEN O’CLOCK
THE CONVOCATION 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 Dean and the Convocation Speaker

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN: “God of Our Fathers” (The Kingdom of God) ...... Congregation

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.

SCRIPTURE--INVOCATION

MUSIC: “Creation” .......................................................... Richter
  College Chorus

THE INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER BY THE DEAN

CONVOCATION ADDRESS .................... Dr. Sherman D. Scruggs
  President, Lincoln University
  Jefferson City, Missouri

MUSIC: “Go Down Moses” ................... arranged by N. Cain
  College Chorus

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)
HONOR STUDENTS

With Great Distinction

Anderson, George        Grandison, Frances L.

With Distinction

Abernathy, Robert O.    Fedford, Izola           Redd, Walter Wheat
                        Law, Ernestine         Scott, Mattie Lee
                        Malone, Essie Hattie  Thompson, Toma Sita

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DISTINGUISHED MILITARY CADETS

Presentation by the Professor of Military Science and Tactics

SECOND LIEUTENANTS OF INFANTRY, ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

Hall, Howard Daniel    Redd, Walter Wheat    Thomas, Jessie Irving    Vincent, Clifton Franklin
                        Cameron, Texas        Mexia, Texas          Houston, Texas

Boney, Jew Don         Montgomery, Alfonse    Sargent, Alonzo         Houston, Texas
                        Rockdale, Texas        Timpson, Texas

NOMINATED AS SECOND LIEUTENANTS, UNITED STATES REGULAR ARMY

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### CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

#### DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE

**Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture**

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| Baugh, Lillian | Henry, Istrina L. | McGriff, Virginia |
| Boykins, Abbie Mae | Hill, Irma Ulysses | Miles, Iola L. |
| Brown, Mildred Belle | Hoskins, Blosse Tee | Miller, Lessie Lee |
| Collins, Louise M. | Jones, Florence E. | Oliver, Mattie |
| Cook, Charles Wesley | King, Geraldine | Owens, Julia |
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| Sims, Van E. | Steward, Willie Benjamin | Thompson, Eudalie White |
| Vincent, Clifton | Waites, Leroy | Wilson, Joyce Mable |
| Wynne, Wilma | Walker, Helen R. | Young, Clarice J. |

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| Clifton, Ruth L. | Fedford, Izola | Vaughn, Lenora J. |
| McNeill, Fern Dell | Thompson, Toma Sita | |

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Thesis: Distributive Operators: R (A plus B) equals R A plus R B  
CLARA EVA MOON—B.S., Langston University, 1937  
Thesis: A Revised Curriculum of Dunbar Elementary School, Sulphur, Oklahoma, To Meet the Needs of Pupils and Community.  
WALTER LEON SMITH—B.S., Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College, 1942  
Thesis: Temperature Tolerance of Different Species of Drasophila Melanogaster.  
JOHN RANDOLPH WHEADON—B.S., Prairie View University, 1946.  
Thesis: An Analysis of the Program of Fourteen F.S.A. Farms at Prairie View.  
FRANCES LOUISE WINDOM—B.S., University of Illinois, 1932  

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