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# PRAIRIE VIEW AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

SEVENTY-SECOND YEAR

## CONVOCAATION EXERCISES

THE SIXTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONVOCAATION



AUDITORIUM-GYMNASIUM

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY TWENTY-THIRD

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHT

ELEVEN O'CLOCK

# ORDER OF EXERCISES

## 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.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past;  
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;  
Be Thou our Ruler, Guardian, Guide and Stay,  
Thy Word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.  
Amen.

## 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.  
Adams, Jewel P.  
Dickson, Lucille A.  
Farris, William Mack

Fedford, Izola  
Law, Ernestine  
Malone, Essie Hattie

Redd, Walter Wheat  
Scott, Mattie Lee  
Thompson, Toma Sita

Vincent, Clifton F.  
Williams, Doris June  
Williams, Rosie Lee  
Wilson, Rosalind Joyce

## DISTINGUISHED MILITARY CADETS

### *Presentation by the Professor of Military Science and Tactics*

#### SECOND LIEUTENANTS OF INFANTRY, ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

Hall, Howard Daniel  
Angleton, Texas  
Waites, Leroy  
Jefferson, Texas

Redd, Walter Wheat  
Cameron, Texas

Thomas, Jessie Irving  
Mexia, Texas

Vincent, Clifton Franklin  
Houston, Texas

#### CERTIFICATES OF ELIGIBILITY

Boney, Jew Don  
Rockdale, Texas

Montgomery, Alfonse  
Timpson, Texas

Sargent, Alonzo  
Houston, Texas

#### NOMINATED AS SECOND LIEUTENANTS, UNITED STATES REGULAR ARMY

Redd, Walter Wheat  
Cameron, Texas

Vincent, Clifton Franklin  
Houston, Texas

# CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

## DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE

### CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE

#### *Presentation by the Director*

Anderson, George	Ellis, Alonzo C.	James, Elridge Delano	Polk, Jesse Barnes
Arnic, Athaniel D.	English, Leon G.	Jones, Willie Edward	Redd, Walter Wheat
Bennett, James D.	Gray, Howard P.	Kennedy, Jimmie Vernon	Russaw, Carl
Boney, Jew Don	Grays, Zack	Lincoln, Albert Wallace	Scarlett, Maxwell Curtis
Brown, Eugene	Harris, James Douglas	McDaniel, Doyle Lee	Stafford, George Howard
Crawford, Morris James	Hill, Sammie Lee	Mayes, Charlie, Jr.	Taylor, Charles Henry
Dial, James Q.	Jackson, James C.	Pipkins, Edward	Thompson, Gilton
			White, Inman

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Adams, Jewel P.	Grandison, Francis L.	Love, Juanita L.	Sims, Van E.
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Baugh, Lillian	Henry, Istria L.	McGriff, Virginia	Vincent, Clifton
Boykins, Abbie Mae	Hill, Irma Ulysses	Miles, Iola L.	Wailes, Leroy
Brown, Mildred Belle	Hoskins, Blossie Tee	Miller, Lessie Lee	Walker, Helen R.
Collins, Louise M.	Jones, Florence E.	Oliver, Mattie	Westbrook, Johnnie Mae
Cook, Charles Wesley	King, Geraldine	Owens, Julia	Williams, Doris June
Davis, Thelma Louise	King, Harvey	Price, Ernestine	Wilson, Joyce Mable
Farris, Charlye Ola	Loyd, Gladys	Simmons, Loretta	Wynne, Wilma
			Young, Clarice J.

#### IN MUSIC

Bright-Davies, Esther	McNeil, Fern Dell	Smith, Gladys M.	Tubbs, Jimmy Ruth
Clifton, Ruth L.	Fedford, Izola	Thompson, Toma Sita	Vaughn, Lenora J.

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Alexander, Raymond	Graham, Van Thomas	Montgomery, Alphonso C.	Scott, Mattie Lee
Baker, Nolan	Hall, Howard	Montgomery, Charles	Sepolen, Bobbie Jean
Baker, Warren Vance	Hunt, Alexander H.	Moore, Darthulia	Smith, Levester
Brown, Joe Lee	Jackson, James F.	Riddle, Arthur Julius	Thomas, Jesse Irvin
Chambers, Herbert L.	James, Nathalla Helen	Roberts, Eddie Foster	Westbrook, Madelyn E.
Cleaver, Leroy	Johnson, David, Jr.	Rogers, Olsen Jordon	Wilson, Rosalind J.
			Woods, Leon A.

#### IN EDUCATION

Milan, Erie O.	Paige, Minnie H.G.
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## DIVISION OF HOME ECONOMICS

### CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HOME ECONOMICS

#### *Presentation by the Director*

Alexander, Artelia Leola	Day, Norene Loretta	Hopkins, Thelma	Peters, Hattie M.
Anderson, Ottman	Devereaux, Erma	Jingles, Alzena M.	Phillips, Eddie Kate
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Blocker, Wilmer Lee	Elmore, Rosetta Faye	Jones, Ernestine Faye	Smith, Doris Evelyn
Bradford, Pauline	Everett, Marie F.	Law, Ernestine	Smith, Evelyn Earl
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Canada, Leola Gregg	Hardaway, Sarah L.	Modester, Lucille M.	Whitman, Lena
Chambers, Willie Pearl	Harris, Harriet R.	Moore, Zelma Ruth	Williams, Clotis Marie
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Crosby, Bobby Raye			Williams, Rosie Lee

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### CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

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Dickens, Horathel	Hawkins, Willie Charles	McFadden, Frank	Reed, George

## DIVISION OF NURSING EDUCATION

### CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING EDUCATION

#### *Presentation by the Director*

Cavil, Ida Mae Eames

## DIVISION OF GRADUATE STUDY

### CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

#### *Presentation by the Director*

- SAMUEL C. CLAY—B.S., Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College, 1937 .  
Thesis: A Brief Survey of Guidance Work and the Program of Guidance in Blackshear School at San Angelo, Texas.
- RICHARD WAGNER HARRISON—B.S., Prairie View University, 1947  
Thesis: Three Pastoral Scenes.
- WALTER DEE McCLENNAN—B.S., Prairie View University, 1946  
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  
Thesis: The Development of Thomas Wolfe.

## TRADE CERTIFICATES

Allen, Richard Certificate in Dry Cleaning	Dickens, Horathel Certificate in Tailoring	Nolen, Robert Certificate in Radio Servicing and Maintenance
Alexander, Alonzo Lee Certificate in Commercial Dietetics	Drummond, Louis Certificate in Electricity	Pitts, Charles Certificate in Electrical Repairing
Anderson, Roscoe L. Certificate in Tailoring	Jones, Charlie Certificate in Tailoring	Standback, Joseph Certificate in Auto Mechanics
Barrett, Wheeler Certificate in Auto Mechanics	Johnson, Solomon Certificate in Tailoring	Sterling Ernest Certificate in Foods
Baugh, George Certificate in Commercial Dietetics	Jones, Marvis C. Certificate in Baking	Stevens, Harold Certificate in Carpentry
Bogan, Lee O. Certificate in Tailoring	King, Ben Certificate in Carpentry	Stevens, Harry Certificate in Carpentry
Branch, Athon Oscar Certificate in Printing	Lucas, Billie D. Certificate in Tailoring	Stone, Foster Lee Certificate in Printing
Branch, Corliss Certificate in Printing	Henderson, Luria R. Certificate in Carpentry and Cabinet Making	Swain, Euwert Certificate in Tailoring
Cambric, Percy Certificate in Commercial Dietetics	Martin, D. W., Jr. Certificate in Electricity	Taylor, Ernest T. Certificate in Commercial Dietetics
Callahan, Barney Certificate in Carpentry	McKee, John Vernon Certificate in Tailoring	Townsend, Ollie B. Certificate in Tailoring
Cummings, Marshall Certificate in Radio Servicing and Maintenance	McNeely, Leggett Certificate in Shoe Repairing	Ward, Wildred Certificate in Shoe Repairing
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