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PRAIRIE VIEW AGRICULTURAL AND
MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

SEVENTY-THIRD YEAR

CONVOCAATION EXERCISES

THE SEVENTIETH ANNUAL CONVOCAATION



AUDITORIUM-GYMNASIUM

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY TWENTY-SECOND

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINE

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 President 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: "Fierce Was The Wild Billow" *Noble*
College Chorus

THE INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER BY THE PRESIDENT

CONVOCATION ADDRESS DR. J. F. DRAKE
President, Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical College
Normal, Alabama

MUSIC: "O Hear The Lambs A-Crying" *Dett*
College Chorus: Soloist, Estelle Dickson

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--RESPONSE . . . "Lord, Let Us Now Depart In Peace"
College Chorus

RECESSIONAL (Audience Seated)

HONOR STUDENTS

With Great Distinction

Henderson, Lavaniel

Fox, Onis V.

With Distinction

Fielder, Robert Claire

Hall, Doris Jean

Harrison, Ray A.

Hightower, Irene

James, Freddie Mae

Huff, Lonnie Ray

DISTINGUISHED MILITARY CADETS

SECOND LIEUTENANTS OF INFANTRY, OFFICERS RESERVE CORPS

Blanton, George Willie
San Angelo, Texas
Davis, Melvin Steven
Jeanerette, La.

Gerald, William R. Jr.
Prairie View, Texas
Harrison, Ray A. Jr.
Luling, Texas

Isaac, Coydell Eddie
Dallas, Texas
Jones, Roscoe Riley
Texarkana, Texas

Morgan, Roy Nathan
McGregor, Texas
Ware, William Dubois
Winchester, Texas

DISTINGUISHED MILITARY GRADUATES

Harrison, Ray A. Jr.
Luling, Texas

Walker, Albert Lee
(Graduated Feb. '49)
Crockett, Texas

APPROVED FOR COMPETITIVE TOUR

Ware, William Dubois
Winchester, Texas

OUTSTANDING AWARD GRADUATING CADET

Harrison, Ray A. Jr.
Luling, Texas

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE

Presentation by the Director

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Dawson, Alton N.*
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Frazier, Tommy*
Freeman, John Lane
Hallmon, Grant Terrell
Harrison, Ray A. Jr.
Heard, Paris E.
Henderson, Lavanell L.
Hill, Alvin J.*

Huff, Lonnie Ray
Johnson, Erby T.
Lewis, James O.
Matthews, Eugene Hue Jr.
Nickleberry, S. J.
Randle, Charles F.
Standifer, Lonnie N.

Taylor, D. V.
Walker, Albert Lee*
Ware, Albert Lee*
Ware, William D.
Wedgeworth, Emmitt B.
Webster, W. B.*
Wilborn, Thomas E.*
Williams, Chester F.*

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Crain, Maurice LaVerne
Davis, Merlene L.
Dickson, Estelle
Dorsey, Edna Mae

Ford, Ray D.*
Frazier, Dorsey Jean
Gardner, Annie Mae
Hall, Doris Jean
Hayes, Luella Marie
Hightower, Irene
Hunter, Blynthia L.
Johnston, William C. Jr.
Jones, Roscoe Riley

Keith, Ida Mae
King, Willeola
Kirk, Gretel*
Leach, Henry L.
McCaughy, Kenneth*
McKinney, Milton
McKnight, Georgia M.
Metoyer, Rosa B.
Nickerson, Cassie Mae

Parrish, Alma R. G.
Ross, Icie Rene
Sargent, Bernice
Stokes, Lois Marie
Thomas, Marjorie Lee
Walton, Lois Hazel
Washington, Reuben
Williams, Clarence*
Williams, Doretha
Zephyr, Charlece

IN MUSIC

Anderson, Huretta
Bigsby, Edwin Maurice

Gibson, Louis Edna
Harris, Herbert C.

Jingles, Marjorie Delores
Kimble, George N.

Richardson, Mae Frances
Taylor, Gloria N.
Wells, Grace Eva

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Blanton, George Wille*
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Briscoe, Sam
Brown, Thelma D.*
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Carothers, Joe Etta*
Carothers, Lewis*
Claybon, Esther Gloria

Cobb, Allie Beatrice
Davies, Lawrence A. Jr.
Davis, Alice Pauline
Davis, Melvin Stevens
Gerald, William R. Jr.
James, Chleo Anthony
Love, Agnes J.

McDonald, Mattie Mae
Martin, Ernest Vassal
Messiah, Clyde J.
Moore, Erma Othella
Pace, Arthur Luther II*
Patterson, Malvin W. Jr.
Peters, Thelma Lee*

Stockton, Massalina R.
Teal, Winston Walton*
Vaughn, Savanna Marie
Wallace, Grady T. Jr.
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IN EDUCATION

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Burns, Velasta T.
Christopher, Jerline G.
Clay, Tommie S.
Claye, Vera Willodean M.
Cleaver, Celestine L.*
Cotton, Johnnie Mae
Cravin, Charlesetta S.

Culberson, Artemesie
Daniel, Dorothy R.
Davis, Johnnie Ruth S.
Downs, Jeraldine W.
Evans, Catherine W.
Fielder, Robert Claire
Fox, Onis Venita
Garland, Tommie Lee
Hall, Minnie Mae
Henry, Maude Alexander
Hewitt, Lessie Mae
Hunt, Willie Mae
James, Freddie Mae

Johnson, Thelma Lois B.
Jones, Marion Lois
Jones, Ruth Elaine
Kendrick, Margie Ree
King, Ruby Claree
Kirby, Maxine
Langston, Essie Georgia
Levingston, Mae Helen
McDonald, Betty Jean
McNary, Delores
Mays, Ora Lee
Moorer, Mary Frances
Morgan, Lola Odom

Murphy, Tommie Mae
Phillips, Erle Mae
Pleasant, Mildred Vivian
Richmond, Clara Mae
Saunders, Reba N.
Shelton, Myrtle Lee
Snoddy, Wallie Mae
Spiller, Gladys Belle
Thompson, Earnestine M.
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Willis, Mary Nola
Wilson, Ruth LaVerne
Woods, Leverine J.

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Morgan, Roy N.

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Priestly, Roger Grey Jr.

Rasmus, Rudolph V.
Thomas, Harl
Winn, Robert Jr.

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

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RAY QUINCY ANDERSON—A.B., Texas College, 1937

Thesis: "A Study of Negro Education in Kaufman County"

EVA JANE BARLOW—B.S., Prairie View A. & M. College, 1929

Thesis: "A Study of Attendance at Four Corners School in Sugarland, Texas"

LEON G. ENGLISH—B.S., Prairie View A. & M. College, 1948

Thesis: "The Extent To Which Farmers Participate In the Cotton Improvement Program of Ellis County"

JAMES D. HARRIS—B.S., Prairie View A. & M. College, 1948

Thesis: "Development of Soil Conservation Measures In Ellis County With Respect To Economic Gains"

HARRY JAMES HINES—A.B., Samuel Huston College, 1948

Thesis: "A Study of the Graduates and Drop-outs of Booker T. Washington High School, Marlin, Texas—1937-1949"

ALICE KILPATRICK—B.S., Prairie View A. & M. College, 1947

Thesis: "A Study of the Difficulties Encountered by Beginning Teachers Teaching in Certain Selected Negro Schools of Texas"

DOYLE LEE McDANIEL—B.S., Prairie View A. & M. College, 1948

Thesis: "Farm Tenancy in Robertson County, Texas"

EFFIE HERREIZE P. MUCKLERROY—A.B., Wiley College, 1936

Thesis: "Conservation of Human Resources In Smith County"

INMAN WHITE—B.S., Prairie View A. & M. College, 1948

Thesis: "A Study of the Soil Conservation Practices of Fifty Negro Farmers in Waller County, Texas"

TRADE CERTIFICATES

Abney, Clayton*

Certificate in Carpentry and
Cabinetmaking

Banks, Willie R.*

Certificate in Carpentry and
Cabinetmaking

Bell, Marcellus*

Certificate in Tailoring

Brown, Clifford*

Certificate in Tailoring

Chatham, Cleothus

Certificate in Tailoring

Clay, Matthews

Certificate in Machine Shop

Collins, Samuel R.

Certificate in Plumbing

Crear, Clyde*

Certificate in Tailoring

Crowder, Cleon

Certificate in Tailoring

Dade, Cornell M.*

Certificate in Radio Repair and
Maintenance

Davis, Edward C.

Certificate in Tailoring

Dean, Frank Jr.

Certificate in Automobile
Mechanics

Donnell, Aron B.

Certificate in Tailoring

Fielder, John W.

Certificate in Tailoring

Giles, Ira

Certificate in Radio Repair and
Maintenance

Giles, Kempilton Louis II

Certificate in Tailoring

Gilmore, Chester*

Certificate in Tailoring

Green, Curley

Certificate in Electrical Repair
and Maintenance

Greer Jr., Walter C.

Certificate in Interior Decorating
and Painting

Hines, Allen J.

Certificate in Automobile
Mechanics

Certificate in Interior Decorating
and Painting

Holt, Joe

Certificate in Tailoring

Isaac, Coydell E.

Certificate in Carpentry and
Cabinetmaking

Johnson Jr., Will

Certificate in Baking

Kendrick, Alvin J.*

Certificate in Automobile
Mechanics

Kendrick, Laholman L.

Certificate in Drycleaning

Leonard, Carl W.

Certificate in Printing

Monmouth, Reuben*

Certificate in Tailoring

Montgomery, Joseph

Certificate in Carpentry and
Cabinetmaking

Morgan, Roy N.

Certificate in Radio Repair and
Maintenance

Neal, Robert B.*

Certificate in Tailoring

Orange, Edgar Wilson *

Certificate in Tailoring

Peters, Sam

Certificate in Tailoring

Priestly Jr., Roger Grey

Certificate in Woodwork

Rasmus, Rudolph V.

Certificate in Automobile
Mechanics

Scott, Clarence

Certificate in Automobile
Mechanics

Thompson, Douglas

Certificate in Tailoring

Thompson, Tollie N.

Certificate in Tailoring

Toliver Jr., William Edward*

Certificate in Electrical Repair
and Maintenance

Wash, Thomas Edward

Certificate in Shoe Repairing

Winn Jr., Robert

Certificate in Tailoring

*Awarded in January 1949