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PRAIRIE VIEW AGRICULTURAL AND  
MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS

EIGHTY-SEVENTH YEAR

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

FIFTY-THIRD SUMMER SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT



BLACKSHEAR FIELD-STADIUM  
PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS  
THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST TWENTY-SECOND  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THREE  
EIGHT O'CLOCK

# ORDER OF EXERCISES

## THE COMMENCEMENT 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 His Party

INVOCATION..... THE REVEREND LEE C. PHILLIP  
Dean of the Chapel  
President, Prairie View A. and M. College

ANTHEM: "Praise Ye the Lord"..... *A. Randegger*  
College Choir—MARY LOU BRYANT, *Soloist*

THE INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER..... DR. EDWARD BERTRAM EVANS  
President, Prairie View A. and M. College

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS..... DR. RUFUS E. CLEMENT  
President, Atlanta University  
Atlanta, Georgia

SPIRITUAL: "Don't Be Weary, Traveler"..... *R. Nathaniel Dett*  
College Choir—ROBERT I. DIXON, *Soloist*

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES BY THE PRESIDENT

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSION  
IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES..... MAJOR THELMA L. FRAZIER  
Professor of Military Science  
Prairie View A. and M. College

MUSIC: Alma Mater (See back cover)..... "Dear Prairie View"

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL: "Pomp and Circumstance"..... *Elgar*  
(Audience Seated)

# CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION<sup>1</sup>

## SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

### *Presentation by the Dean*

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

Borsay, Jensen S. G.

Epps, Hugh Lee, Jr.

Jackson, Andrew

## SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

### *Presentation by the Dean*

#### CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Boone, Callie Elizabeth  
Calhoun, Tom Curtis  
Davis, John Paul  
Dennis, Barbara Jean  
Golston, Alvin Lee

Greene, Darlene Joy  
Oudems, Virginia  
McCullough, Esther Pearl  
Manney, Marjorie Carol  
Morris, McKinzie E., Jr.

Randolph, Marilyn J. Hogan  
Roberson, Annie Marie  
Shavers, Charles, Jr.  
Williams, Queen Esther

#### CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MUSIC

Alston, Shirley Ann  
Bryant, Mary Lou  
Davis, Aubrey Ethel

Hudson, Freddie Carl  
Johnson, Bettve Jean  
McDonald, Martha J.

Malone, Doris Jean  
Tuffley, Betty Jean  
Tubbs, Virginia A.

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

Adkins, Clemmie Joe Jr.  
Allen, Edna Louise  
Bacon, Alfred Dean  
Bailey, Naomi Marie  
Ball, Lucille  
Breeding, Virginia Ruth  
Calhoun, Bobby Leroy  
Chance, Royce Lee  
Cross, Betty Joyce  
Curtis, Marvin H.  
Frederick, Frankie M.  
Gradney, Rubye J. Davis  
Hardy, Irma Jean  
Harris, Doris Jean

Henderson, Lee Ellis  
Jackson, Alice M.  
Jackson, Virginia Rose  
Jenkins, Samuel  
Lee, Margie Nell  
Littles, Norma E.  
Malone, Annie Lou  
Marshall, Bobbie Jean  
Mason, Wanda Jeane  
Mitchell, Gwendolyn Delores  
Moore, Raymond Milton  
Mosby, James Edward III  
Nelson, Mary Marie

Newsome, Susan Loraine  
Pierce, Willie A.  
Powell, Gloria Jeanne  
Randolph, Lee F.  
Ratcliff, Wesley D.  
Sample, Lynette Bell  
Scott, Paul Leroy  
Spivey, Aneath Mae  
Stephens, Helen Merelene  
Stigers, Mattie Jean  
Whiting, Donna M.  
Williams, Carl Edward  
Womack, Wilma L.

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

Boswell, Lois Alfredia  
Branch, Ruby Alice  
Brown, Jean Evelyn  
Dawkins, Robbye Nell

Martin, Martha Ann  
Redd, Audrey Mae Leath  
Vinson, Gussie Lee  
Waddleton, Elnora

Walker, Kaye Frances  
Wallace, Jessie Mae  
Wells, Daisy Alexander  
Wilson, Bobbie Nell

<sup>1</sup> As final action cannot always be taken by the time this program is printed, the list of candidates given here is tentative only, the College reserving the right to withdraw or add names.

## SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

### *Presentation by the Dean*

#### CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Carr, Louis Charles

Fields, Ray Felder

#### CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Garner, Jasper L.

Gholston, Carl Ray

Mayberry, Harlen Lee

#### CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Haynes, Joe Willis

Vincent, John L.

Williams, David, Jr.

Sampson, Sylvester A., Jr.

## SCHOOL OF HOME ECONOMICS

### *Presentation by the Dean*

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

Bradley, Gwendolyn

Jackson, Dorothy Lee

Johnson, Elnor Jewel

Brown, Mary Jonell

Jackson, Orié Doris

Perry, Geneva

Hester, Margie O. Upshaw

Jefferson, Verna R.

Williams, Erma Lee

#### CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DIETETICS

Robinson, Rebecca Ann

## SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION AND TECHNOLOGY

### *Presentation by the Dean*

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

Cash, Larry Leonard

Jackson, Cecii Lowell

Mack, Clarence

Haggerty, Robie Charles

Joyce, Roy Allen

Shannon, Clenton, Jr.

Henson, John Earl

Leonard, Lloyd J.

Steptoe, James D.

Holloway, Herbie

#### CANDIDATE FOR CERTIFICATE OF APPRENTICESHIP

##### *Certificate in Commercial Foods*

Bass, George Perry

#### CANDIDATE FOR CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY

##### *Certificate in Electricity*

Jackson, Cecil Lowell

## SCHOOL OF NURSING

### *Presentation by the Dean*

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

Albert, Erma Newsome  
Bostick, Rosie Marie  
Bruno, Bettye Marie Thompson  
Davis, Mary J. McGlothlin  
Donley, Patricia Mae  
Edwards, Pauline LaNell Veasy

Gabriel, Wilmer Bible  
Green, Gladys Marie  
Green, Odetta Faye  
Jacobs, Jessie Marie  
Masters, Ivic Jo  
Mathis, Mary Alice

Perkins, Anna Galvan  
Sansom, Eula Ammie  
Sargeant, Dorothy Nell  
Strange, Evelyn Jewel  
Taylor, Velvia M.  
Toines, Elmira

## SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDY

### *Presentation by the Dean*

#### CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

WILLIAM CHARLES AKINS, A.B., Huston-Tillotson College, 1954  
FAYDELL LOMMA BARRETT, B.A., Texas College, 1943  
BEATRICE CHATHAM CALLICUTT, B.A., Wiley College, 1945  
BETSY COQUESE BROWN COPELAND, B.A., Wiley College, 1954  
MELVIN E. DAVIS, A.B., Huston-Tillotson College, 1956  
VALTA GREEN, B.A., Bishop College, 1958  
NAOMI RENEE PORTER, B.A., Mary Allen College, 1950  
VELMA HOPHONIA CONNOR RANSOM, B.A., Prairie View College, 1957  
ROSA MALONE SMITH, B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1962  
NELLIE D. WASHINGTON, B.A., Bishop College, 1951

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LENA EPPS ADAMS, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1948  
ANNA MILSTEAD BAKER, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1955  
ALTON EARL BENNETT, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1956  
JAMES D. BENNETT, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1948  
LUCILLE JOHNSON BROWN, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1952  
MATTIE LEE BROWN, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1953  
SHIRLEY M. JACQUE BROWN, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1957  
NAPOLEON GOODWIN BRYDSOING, B.S., Bishop College, 1954  
LYDIA A. CALDWELL, B.S., Bishop College, 1959  
MARGIE LEE PICKARD CALICO, B.A., Samuel Huston College, 1947  
FRANCES MARILYN McCLOUD CAMERON, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1958  
WILLIE CHARLES CHRISTIAN, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1951  
LOIS ETHELYN COLLIER, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1958  
OLVE B. COOPER, B.A., Southern University, 1944  
HERTHAL RACHELLE RUTH CROSS, B.S., Tuskegee Institute, 1946  
TOMMYE D. H. CULBERSON, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1953  
VIRGIE A. STRONG CURRY, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1944  
HELEN DORIS BONNER DAVIS, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1952  
ODELL DAVIS, B.S., Mary Allen College, 1953  
CARNELL DEASON, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1956  
ELWANDA THOMAS DEASON, B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1956  
PAULINE CONSUADO DELGADO, .A.B., Virginia Theological Seminary, 1961  
HELEN H. DIXON, B.A., Bishop College, 1957  
WALTER S. DOLE, B.S., A. M. and N. College, 1952  
WILLIE MAE MATHIS DYER, B.S., Huston-Tillotson College, 1957  
SAMUEL JOEL EDENS, B.A., Huston-Tillotson College, 1957  
ANNIE H. EDWARDS, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1955  
JOHNNIE M. HURD ELDER, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1957  
FANNIE MAE SMITH ELUM, B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1949  
DELLA MAE JACKSON EPPS, B.A., Bishop College, 1954  
LEATHA DILLARD EVANS, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1952  
JOYCE F. L. FORT, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1956  
MOSHALL FRANKLIN, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1957

CLIFTON FRANKS, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1959  
WAULINE P. GAMBLE, A.B., Huston-Tillotson College, 1954  
DOROTHY L. GARRETT, B.S., Texas Southern University, 1958  
IANTHA RUTHERFORD GARRETT, A.B., Jarvis Christian College, 1942  
JESSIE B. PACE GEORGE, B.S., Grambling College, 1953  
ELIJAH GLENN, B.A., Bishop College, 1949  
ELIZABETH NORTON GRANDISON, B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1951  
CLOVIS COLEMAN GRAVES, B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1948  
BOBBYE JEAN HAMILTON FRUGE, B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1956  
NAOMI E. HARGIS, A.B., Tillotson College, 1949  
BENNIE LOUISE HARRIS, B.S., Paul Quinn College, 1953  
LOUISE FORREST HARRISON, B.S., Wiley College, 1945  
WILLIE CECIL GOODEN HAWKINS, B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1954  
ROBERTA ANNIE HAYTER, A.B., Texas College, 1931  
BETTY JEAN KELLY HILL, B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1955  
ABBIE LORENE BROOKS HOLLEY, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1952  
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VERA MAE JONES, A.B., Texas College, 1952  
LOIS HOBBS KENNEDY, B.S., Samuel Huston College, 1952  
CORNELIUS MACK KINSEY, B.S., Grambling College, 1954  
NICHOLAS LANDRY, JR., B.S., Wiley College, 1957  
MAME WALKER LATHAN, B.S., Grambling College, 1954  
WILLIAM C. LEE, A.B., Wiley College, 1950  
VERNAL A. LISTER, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1951  
MARY L. McSHAN McDONALD, B.S., Huston-Tillotson College, 1956  
EDNA MAE McNEIL, B.A., Huston-Tillotson College, 1958  
ISIAH McNEIL, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1949  
DOROTHUS LAMPKIN MALLORY, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1953  
LESTER MAYS, B.S., Huston-Tillotson College, 1956  
MILDRED HAWTHORNE MERRIWEATHER, B.S., Huston-Tillotson College, 1954  
ROBERT G. MILES, B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1958  
LOIS JEAN MILLER, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1958  
AGNEVA GENEVA MITCHELL, A.B., Tillotson College, 1950  
REBA LORRAINE MITCHELL, B.S., Mary Allen College, 1949  
JULIA D. MOORE, B.S., Bishop College, 1952  
SALLYE RUTH JOHNSON MOORE, B.S., Paul Quinn College, 1953  
ANNIE PEARL RIVERS MORRIS, A.B., Bishop College, 1953  
OLLIE BURNETTE FOREMAN MOTEN, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1960  
CHARLENE NOWLIN, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1956  
EULA MAE Y. OWENS, B.S., Grambling College, 1946  
HATTIE BALFOUR OWENS, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1947  
WILLIE FAYE PARISH, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1958  
ELBERT PARKER, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1957  
OVETA L. WHITE PETTIE, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1950  
JOHN BENJAMIN PHILLIPS, I, B.S., Texas Southern University, 1949  
ROXIE ETTA SNELGRO PIERCE, B.S., Paul Quinn College, 1960  
STELLA MARIE POINTER, B.S., Texas Southern University, 1958  
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DORIS LORRAINE RAUSAW, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1955  
WILLIE MAE ROBERSON, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1957  
ROSA VERNA LONG RUTHERFORD, B.S., Jarvis Christian College, 1945  
HELEN DENWIDDIE SANDERS, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1954  
MILDRED ANNETTE SANDERS, B.S., Jarvis Christian College, 1954  
ROBBIE L. SMITH, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1957  
WILLIE SPENCER, JR., B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1959  
EDDIE DEAN STEGGER, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1955  
EDNA ROBERTS STEWART, B.S., A. M. and Normal College, 1955  
ALMA JOYCE TATE, B.A., Huston-Tillotson College, 1956  
JAMES THEODORE THOMAS, A.B., Texas College, 1948  
LA MILDRED HAMMOND THOMAS, B.S., Huston-Tillotson College, 1955  
JESSYE MAE THOMPSON, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1943  
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GLADYS JANNETT WALLACE, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1959  
CHRISTINE DANIELS WARREN, B.A., Bishop College, 1944  
LIBRON C. WASHINGTON, B.S., Huston-Tillotson College, 1957  
CLEMON EDWARD WHITAKER, A.B., Texas College, 1955

HELEN R. DEMUS WHARTON, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1956  
 MAVIS DODSON WILSON, B.S., A. M. and Normal College, 1945  
 NARCISSIE WINTERS, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1956  
 ZETA ELLEN WISE, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1957  
 GLORIA DEAN WOODS, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1958  
 ANNIE LOIS WRIGHT, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1931

### CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

LEON BROWN, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1948  
 LILLIAN L. BROWN, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1956  
 WALTER L. CHANDLER, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1950  
 OPAL BOLDEN CRAWFORD, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1955  
 DAVID V. DOGGETT, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1959  
 LUSTER EDWARDS, B.A., Wiley College, 1948  
 ROSIE LEE EDWARDS, B.S., Wiley College, 1956  
 BURL GARNETT, JR., B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1956  
 HOWELL U. GREENE, B.S., A. M. and Normal College, 1949  
 DOROTHY R. JIMMERSON HALL, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1960  
 HERBERT S. HAMPTON, B.A., Texas College, 1949  
 THEODORE CARLTON HAMPTON, SR., B.A., Tillotson College, 1947  
 JOHN DANIEL HARDIN, B.A., Texas College, 1954  
 WILLIAM McKINLEY HILL, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1961  
 JOHNNIE CHARLES JACKSON, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1960  
 IRMA L. KENDRICK, B.S., Lincoln University, 1954  
 DINAH JOHNSON ORUM, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1957  
 SHIRLEY ANN PARKS, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1958  
 NORENE E. POWELL, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1953  
 JAMES ORTIE ROBINSON, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1953  
 DEMPSEY SEASTRUNK, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1948  
 DARNELL L. WALKER, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1960  
 CALVIN OREESE WHITE, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1958  
 MARY VANDERBILT WHITE, B.S., Alcorn A. and M. College, 1955  
 PAULINE P. WILLIAMS, B.A., Texas College, 1954  
 JAMES ROBERT WILSON, B.S., Huston-Tillotson College, 1957  
 GEORGE NATHANIEL WYCHE, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1957

### HONOR STUDENTS

#### *Cum Laude*

Donley, Patricia Mae  
 Green, Darlene Joy  
 Jacobs, Jessie Marie  
 Johnson, Elner Jewel

### SECOND LIEUTENANTS' UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE

<i>Name</i>	<i>Branch</i>
Ray F. Fields	Artillery
Willie A. Pierce	Chemical Corps
*Wesley D. Ratcliff	Artillery

\* Appointed on 14 July 1963.



# ALMA MATER — "Dear Prairie View"

DEAR PRAI-RIE VIEW, OUR SONG TO THEE WE RAISE- IN GRAT-I-TUDE

WE SING OUR HYMN OF PRAISE FOR MEM'-RIES DEAR FOR FRIENDS

AND REC-OL-LECT-I-ONS, --- FOR LES-SONS LEARNED WHILE HERE WE'VE

LIVED WITH THEE, --- FOR THESE WE PLEDGE OUR HEARTS FULL OF

DE-VO-TION TO SERVE THEE NOW, AND THROUGH E-TER-NI-TY.---

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