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PRAIRIE VIEW AGRICULTURAL AND
MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS

NINETY-SECOND YEAR

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

FIFTY-EIGHTH SUMMER SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT



HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING
THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST TWENTY-SECOND
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHT
EIGHT O'CLOCK

ORDER OF EXERCISES

PRESIDENT ALVIN I. THOMAS, *Presiding*

THE COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION

PROCESSIONAL: "War March of the Priests" (*Athalia*)..... *Felix Mendelssohn*
DANNY R. KELLEY, *Organist*

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
Prairie View A. and M. College

ANTHEM: "I Must Sing"..... *Francis H. McKay*
College Choir: H. EDISON ANDERSON, *Conductor*

THE INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER..... MRS. DYMPLA C. COOKSEY
Assistant Professor of Home Economics
Prairie View A. and M. College

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS..... DR. FELIX C. ROBB
Director, Southern Association of
Colleges and Schools
Atlanta, Georgia

SPIRITUAL: "I Want the Lord to Be Near"..... *Haydn Morgan*
College Choir: EARNESTINE WARE AND B. J. SIMMONS, *Soloists*

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES BY THE PRESIDENT

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSION
IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES..... LTC. LLOYD J. STARK
Professor of Military Science
Prairie View A. and M. College

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

BENEDICTION

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

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION¹

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

Presentation by the Dean

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Handy, Bobby Glenn
High, William Glynn

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McShan, George H.

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Hamilton, Lionel
Hightower, Johnnie Faye
Lewis, Barbara Lunette
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Scott, Richard Eley
Tinsley, Minor
Wheat, Thomas, Jr.
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Criner, Janice Marie
Davis, Ellen Doris
Dunevant, La Novia D.
Evans, Helen Deaver

Glover, Dorothy Lee
Hainsworth, William III
Harris, Loretta Beatrice
Hickerson, Paulette Ann
Jackson, Rosie Lavern
Johnson, Herman L.
King, Johnny Ray
Matlock, Georgia Mae
Matthews, Otis Bryant
Nickerson, Leon D.
O'Banion, Harriet M.
Osborne, Isaac John T.

Phillips, Mary Lue . .
Reece, Hubert Leroy
Sewell, Lonnie
Smith, Gloria Dean
Stickney, William H. Jr.
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Traylor, Willie Mae
Upton, Henry Jr. . .
Washington, Horace L.
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Williams, Archie Mary . .
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Butler, Barnell . .
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Deary, Elizabeth I.

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Harrison, Jonell
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King, Rose Mary S.

Lamply, Thornton Lee
McGruder, Jo Ann
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Stephen, Conchetta Rezel
Walker, Carver Wallace

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Johnson, Lois Marie

Johnson, Ruby Jewel
Taylor, Wanda Jean

Traylor, Willie Mae
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* Posthumously.

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Williams, Luther Charles

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Laymond, James Edward

Moore, Homer

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Ball, James Alfred

Jackson, Levi J. III
Jones, Walter Charles

Ray, Connie Jr.
Wilson, Curtis

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Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Ford, Hollie Faye

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDY

Presentation by the Dean

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Cum Laude

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 Jackson, Levi
 Jenkins, Ella Louise
 McShan, George Henry
 Tippens, Ernest
 Wilson, Curtis

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* Distinguished Military Graduate.

** Distinguished Military Graduate and Commissioned in the Regular Army.

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