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*Seventy-fifth Anniversary*

1951

PRAIRIE VIEW AGRICULTURAL AND  
MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS

SEVENTY-FIFTH YEAR

CONVOCATION EXERCISES

THE SEVENTY-SECOND ANNUAL CONVOCATION



AUDITORIUM-GYMNASIUM  
PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS  
SUNDAY MORNING, MAY TWENTIETH  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-ONE  
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" .....Congregation

God of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand,  
Leads forth in Beauty all the starry band,  
Of shining worlds, in splendor thru' 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.  
A-men.

## SCRIPTURE--INVOCATION

MUSIC: Anthem—"One God for us All" .....*Savino*  
College Choir

## THE INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER BY THE PRESIDENT

CONVOCATION ADDRESS .....**DR. AMBROSE CALIVER**  
Assistant to the Commissioner  
U. S. Office of Education  
Washington, D. C.

MUSIC: Spiritual—"Son of Mary" .....*Dett*  
College Choir

## 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

BENEDICTION-RESPONSE..... "Lord Let Us Now Depart in Peace"  
College Choir

RECESSIONAL ..... (Audience Seated)



# CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

## SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

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

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			Dolores Maxine Woods*

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Billie Jo Baker	Earline Hubert*	Dorothy K. Martin	Ozelle Evelyn Roan
Irene Basher	Rebecca Lee Jackson	Helen Ruth Mays	Gwendolyn Lunola Ross
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Hazel Howell			Thurman Roscoe Wright

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*Presentation by the Dean*

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## DIVISION OF GRADUATE STUDY

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

*Presentation by the Dean*

IRENE BOOZER—B.S., Prairie View A. & M. College, 1925
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CONNIE MACK BROWN—B.S., Prairie View A. & M. College, 1949
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JAMES RANDOLPH FARRIS—B.S., Prairie View A. & M. College, 1929
ROBERT BROWN FOREMAN—A.B., Wiley College, 1935
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GRETEL KIRK—A.B., Prairie View A. & M. College, 1949
WALTER ARTHUR LEE, JR.—B.S., Prairie View A. & M. College, 1947
CHARLIE MARION LEWIS—B.S., Prairie View A. & M. College, 1943
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JOHN A. POLLARD—A.B., Wiley College, 1936
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## TRADE CERTIFICATES

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- Adolphus Nathaniel Brown  
Certificate in Tailoring and  
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- Cube Charleston  
Certificate in Printing
- Clarence Allen Davis  
Certificate in Automobile  
Mechanics
- H. R. Davis Jr.  
Certificate in Automobile  
Mechanics
- Haywood Dorsey Jr.  
Certificate in Tailoring and  
Garment Making
- Fred Sledge Epperson  
Certificate in Woodwork
- Charles Lee Freeman  
Certificate in Carpentry and  
Cabinetmaking
- Charles Arthur Goodlow  
Certificate in Radio Technology
- Leon Glenn  
Certificate in Automobile  
Mechanics
- Leroy Jackson\*  
Certificate in Tailoring and  
Garment Making
- Billy Adolphus Lawrence  
Certificate in Masonry
- Claude Earnest Lollie\*  
Certificate in Radio Technology
- Charles Mathis\*  
Certificate in Shoe Repairing
- Maceo Denorise Mitchell  
Certificate in Machine Shop
- Roy R. Muckelroy  
Certificate in Carpentry and  
Cabinetmaking
- Elbe Newsome Jr.\*  
Certificate in Radio Technology
- Winifred Usher Richmond  
Certificate in Woodwork
- Solon Ritcherson Jr.  
Certificate in Woodwork
- Judson Roberts  
Certificate in Carpentry and  
Cabinetmaking
- Hillery Robinson\*  
Certificate in Automobile  
Mechanics
- Lynn B. Sanders  
Certificate in Radio Technology
- Tobias E. Stubblefield  
Certificate in Automobile  
Mechanics
- Elastus Waddleton  
Certificate in Electrical Repair  
and Maintenance
- Elastus Waddleton  
Certificate in Radio Technology
- Ozell Waddleton  
Certificate in Plumbing
- Travis Jerome Washington\*  
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- Jake White  
Certificate in Plumbing
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- Grady Woodson Jr.  
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# HONOR STUDENTS

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Aaron M. Cuerington      Helen Ruth Mays  
Jean Kennedy Norris

## *With Distinction*

Eugene Alexander      Mary Ethel Fry  
Edith Boykin      Mary Helen Mickens  
Rose Marie Coruthers      Gwendolyn Ross  
Wanda M. Foreman

# SECOND LIEUTENANTS OF INFANTRY UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE

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Alexander, Walter Dan  
Barrett, Wheeler Z.  
Bilton, Jr., Harry  
Boston, Johnnie Bishop

Bradley, James T.  
Christopher, Clyde  
Cole, Robert Vernon  
Drummer, Elsworth

Hodge, Jr., Willie A.  
Jones, Alfred Porter  
King, Eugene Nathaniel  
McDonald, Jr., Authur B.

Morris, Jr., Booker T.  
Outley, Freddie Lee  
Pruitt, Jr., John Wesley  
Walker, Albert

## TO BE COMMISSIONED 27 MAY 1951

Alexander, Eugene  
Barrens, Clarence Gerald  
Brailsford, Alfred H.  
Burton, James Edgar  
Burton, Jr., Thomas H.  
Christian, Willie Charles

Christopher, Claude  
Dawson, Charlton Elmo  
Donley, Clifford Edward  
Ford, Rolland  
Greenwell, William C.  
Johnson, George Rice H.

Jones, Emmitt  
Ladd, Charlie Hilton  
McFadden, Wendell Rhea  
Miller, Jr., Clarence A.  
Petitt, Jr., Homer  
Sargent, Emory Rochelle

Sargent, Ernest Cecil  
Scruggs, James Milton  
Wells, Jr., Cameron Salter  
Williams, James N. E.  
Wright, Thurman Roseco

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Brailsford, Alfred Herbert

# ALUMNI AWARD WINNERS

CHARLES BROWN, Musician  
Music and Popular Entertainment

HOBART TAYLOR, JR., Attorney  
Law and Government

WILLIAM WARE, 2nd Lt., Inf.  
Extraordinary Heroism