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PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

ONE HUNDRED-THIRTEENTH YEAR

COMMENCEMENT CONVOCATION

(THE EIGHTY-FIRST SUMMER COMMENCEMENT)



HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING

SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST ELEVENTH

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

TEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK

TO OUR GUESTS

Commencement is a significant and solemn event, the recognition of years of study. To make it more meaningful for all, guests and participants are requested to avoid unnecessary conversation and movement during the exercises.

It is requested that applause be withheld during the presentation of degrees until each degree group has been acknowledged and the candidates have returned to their seats.

Following the singing of the Alma Mater and the Benediction, there is a Recessional for the platform party and all degree recipients. The audience is asked to remain seated during this period.

Finally, an Emergency Medical Services station, manned by University personnel, is located at the northwest side of the Field House. Please ask an usher for assistance.

THE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

*Presiding: General Julius W. Becton, Jr.
President, Prairie View A&M University*

PRELUDE: Dr. Danny R. Kelley
Organist

THE CONVOCATION PROCESSION

COMMENTATOR FOR THE PROCESSION Dr. E. Joahanne Thomas-Smith
Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL: "War March of the Priests" (Athalia) *Felix Mendelssohn*
Dr. Danny R. Kelley, *Organist*

Marshal

Vice-President for Academic Affairs

Faculty

Candidates for Degrees in the Graduate School

Candidates for Degrees in the College of Applied Sciences and Engineering Technology

Candidates for Degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences

Candidates for Degrees in the College of Business

Candidates for Degrees in the College of Education

Candidates for Degrees in the College of Engineering and Architecture

Candidates for Degrees in the College of Nursing

President's Party

INVOCATION The Reverend W. Van Johnson
Dean, University Chapel

POSTING OF THE COLORS

"The National Anthem"

MUSIC: "Holy, Holy, Holy" The Audience

WELCOME Mr. Ralph Minter
Senior, Electrical Engineering Major
Magna Cum Laude Candidate

Mr. Hulen Davis
President, Faculty Senate

Dr. Calvin W. Rolark
President
PVAMU National Alumni Association

GREETINGS FROM THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM Dr. Edward Hiler
Interim Chancellor
Texas A&M System

GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD OF REGENTS Mr. Ross D. Margraves, Jr.
Chairman, TAMUS Board of Regents

MUSIC: "Give Me Jesus" *Harry T. Burleigh*
Stanley Hayes, Baritone

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER President Julius W. Becton, Jr.

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS Dr. Charles A. Green
Chancellor
Houston Community College System

MUSIC: "Ride on, King Jesus" *Harry T. Burleigh*

Stanley Hayes

PRESENTATION OF THE DEANS
OF THE UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGE Dr. Flossie M. Byrd
Vice-President for Academic Affairs

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FROM:

THE COLLEGE OF APPLIED SCIENCES
AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY Dean Hakumat Israni, Ph.D.

THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES Dean Edward W. Martin, Ph.D.

THE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS Dean Barbara P. Jones, Ph.D.

THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION Dean M. Paul Mehta, Ed.D.

THE COLLEGE OF
ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE Interim Dean Marshall V. Brown, M. Arch.

THE COLLEGE OF NURSING Interim Dean Darimell Waugh, M.S.N.

THE CONFERRING OF UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES President Julius W. Becton, Jr.

PRESENTATION OF THE DEAN OF THE GRADUATE SCHOOL Dr. Flossie M. Byrd

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES
FROM THE GRADUATE SCHOOL Dean Arthur C. Washington, Ph.D.

THE CONFERRING OF GRADUATE DEGREES President Julius W. Becton, Jr.

PRESENTATION OF NEWLY COMMISSIONED OFFICER
IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES LTC Jimmy Garrett
Professor of Military Science

PRESENTATION OF NEWLY COMMISSIONED OFFICER
IN THE NAVY OF THE UNITED STATES CDR Robert Dean
Professor of Naval Science

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH COL (ret.) Holland E. Bynam
Senior Army Instructor, Worthing High School
Houston, Texas

REMARKS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS President Julius W. Becton, Jr.

ALMA MATER: "Dear Prairie View" *Fuller-Sibelius*

BENEDICTION The Reverend W. Van Johnson

RECESSIONAL: "Pomp and Circumstance" *Edward Elgar*

(Audience Seated)

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CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES¹

COLLEGE OF APPLIED SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Computer Science Curriculum

WEBB, RICHARD J., JR.

Harker Heights

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Economics Curriculum

CHRISTIE, ANTHONY
OGBEIDE-OBO, PHILIP
PETERS, KIRBIAN D.
SPENCE, AUDREY

Jamaica, W.I.
Nigeria
Daingerfield
Jamaica, W.I.

Agronomy Curriculum

JARRETT, LUKE

Jamaica, W.I.

Animal Science Curriculum

COTTON, DALE
HINDS, ELROY A.

Oxnard, CA
Jamaica, W.I.

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BROOKS, CLINTON
EDWARDS, WILLIAM T.
JEFFERY, PERCY R.

Houston
Houston
Houston

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

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HAYES, THEODORE W.
MORGAN, YOLANDA D.
RILEY, MARCUS T.
RILEY, WINSTON
SAMUEL, ERIC

Houston
Waxahachie
Texarkana
Fairfax, SC
New Orleans, LA
Sylmar, CA

¹ As final action cannot always be taken by the time the program is printed, the list of candidates given here is tentative only. The University reserves the right to withdraw or add names.

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
HOME ECONOMICS

JOHNSON, ANN Y.
McROY, MYRA L.

Cheyenne, WY
Austin

CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

BERRY, SUBRENIA D.

Houston

CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
TECHNOLOGY

MATTHEWS, RODRICK W.

Jacksonville, AL

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Advertising Art Curriculum

TERRY, MAURICE, JR.

Lovelady

Communications-General Curriculum

CATHEY, KAREN D.
JONES, CAROLINE A.
MARSHALL, TANYA E.

Hattiesburg, MS
Texarkana
Bay City

Communications-Radio/TV Curriculum

BELL, COMAS A.
JOHNSON, CHRISTOPHER
MOORE, PAULA A.
WASHINGTON, STEVEN

Cleveland, OH
Dallas
Chicago, IL
Los Angeles, CA

Communications-Speech Curriculum

JORDAN, ROBERT D.

Houston

Drama Curriculum

COOPER, ERIC A.

Houston

English Curriculum

BERRY, AKUBA C.	Cypress
FERDIN, MARIA	San Antonio
GREEN, KENNETH B.	Marlin

Political Science Curriculum

CLARK, EDWIN H.	Houston
HENDERSON, DARYL	Prairie View
JOHNSON, ANNIE M.	Camden
MAURA, KIMBERLY Y.	Houston
PATTERSON, CHANTEL	Houston

Sociology Curriculum

KELLY-MOLO, ELLAMEES R.	Houston
MAYNARD, STEPHEN V.	Tulsa, OK

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK

ALLEN, EVA. C.	Brookshire	IKNER, MINA T.	Nacogdoches
BECKFORD, JOY C.	Cypress	MILLER, DENISE L.	Des Moines, IA
BELL, LISA E.	Mobile, AL	MOORE, DIANA L.	Houston
BURNICE, FREDERICA	Cleveland, MS	REAGAN, TAMMERA	Temple
HANKINS, SHARRON C.	Texarkana	SAMPSON, FANNIE M.	Cypress
HAYES, ADRIENNE L.	Dallas	YOUNG, TARA L.	Bay City

CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF MUSIC

HAYES, STANLEY P.	Beaumont
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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Biology Curriculum

CURLEY, JAMES L.	Fort Worth
FERGUSON, GAYLE L.	Dallas
FUNDERBURK, URSULA	Houston
KELLOUGH, KENNETH	Houston
McKINZIE, LARRY	Houston
MONTGOMERY, WARREN	Spring
WHITE, ANGELA Y.	Houston

Chemistry Curriculum

MALONE, ELIZABETH A.

Houston

Mathematics Curriculum

CALHOUN, JOHN A.

Pittsburgh, PA

WEST, DANA T.

Beaumont

Physics Curriculum

BELL, QUINTIN R.

Augusta, GA

CALHOUN, JOHN A.

Pittsburgh, PA

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
LAW ENFORCEMENT

JUDGE, TAMIKO A.

Beaumont

PATTERSON, RICHARD

Hockley

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS
 BARNES, GREGORY H. LONGVIEW

**CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
 BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

Accounting Curriculum

ANDERSON, RUTHALYN
 CUNNINGHAM, DUANE
 DILLARD, SAMELLA
 FRANKS, ANNIER

Port Arthur
 Jamaica, W.I.
 Chicago, IL
 Houston

HENRY, CARL F.
 HOLCOMB, DEANNA L.
 KELLUM, KIMBERLY
 TURNER, ROBERT W.

Dallas
 Hollis, NY
 Austin
 Killeen

Administrative Information Systems Curriculum

ISON-DAVIS, CATHERINE
 WRIGHT, MAXINE D.

Houston
 Leesville, LA

Finance Curriculum

ABULU, CHARLES
 CLAY, PAULETTE
 SABA, SEMAAN R.

Nigeria
 Warren, OH
 Lebanon

Management Curriculum

CLARK, YOLANDA M.
 HEAD, ANGELA R.
 ROBERTSON, MARK
 THOMAS, DARRYL

Houston
 Cypress
 Odessa
 Chicago, IL

Marketing Curriculum

AVERY, TONJA J.
 CLEMONS, LISA
 DICKERSON, BRENT
 DORROR, CHERYL D.
 HARPER, TAMALA L.

Port Arthur
 Houston
 Houston
 Houston
 Houston

HARVEY, KEVIN
 HUDSON, JOHN
 ODOM, RONALD J.
 WRIGHT, MICHELE D.
 YOUNG, SHERRIE A.

Houston
 Houston
 Missouri City
 Houston
 Newport News, VA

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Psychology Curriculum

FUCLES, ANNETTE R.	Vallejo, CA
REESE, RODNEY G.	Dallas
STEWART, DENEENE A.	Tucson, AZ

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Elementary Education Curriculum

MAUST, NEVA	Sealy
McBRIDE, MELANIE	Sierra Vista, AZ
RAGSDALE, RUBY	Brenham
WILLIAMS, PAMELA	Dallas

Physical Education Curriculum

BAKER, PATRINA L.	Baytown	SHY, CECIL	Chicago, IL
HARRISON, PHILLIP W., JR.	Dallas	SMITH, BARBARA A.	Miami, FL
HUFFPOWER, VINCENT	Houston	STEWART, TONIYA A.	Waco
KIRBY, AVA L.	Hempstead	TOLBERT, LORENZO, JR.	Houston
RICHARD, CHARLEY E.	Prairie View		

Secondary Education Curriculum

FOSTER, FORSYTHIA	Hearne
HAYDEN, HOPE	Cypress

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE
CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE

ALIX, MURPHY G.	Houston	REED, MYRTHA L.	Houston
BARNES, TIMOTHY M.	Houston	TENNYSON, JEFFREY	Monroe, LA
BIRDWELL, VINCENT	Dallas	VALENTINE, KEVIN	Houston
GROSS, JEFFREY	Houston	ZONICLE, WILLIAM A.	Nassau, Bahamas

**CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
CHEMICAL ENGINEERING**

JONATHAN, EMMANUEL C. Nigeria

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

HUSSAIN, ANIS Pakistan
SMITH, ALTHEA M. Houston

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

BROWN, SHANNON	Huntsville	MINTER, RALPH	Arlington
CALDWELL, NICOLE	Houston	MOSES, MARCUS M.	Houston
CAMERON, TRENA M.	Fort Worth	NEWSON, BILLY	Kansas City, MO
D'AGUILAR, GAVIN	Jamaica, W.I.	POWELL, GLENN	Austin
EDGAR, DANARIO J.	Detroit, MI	SEALS, RAYETTA D.	Houston
FRAZIER, FRANCINE	Houston	TAMBE, AUGUSTINE	Cameroon
MANNING, FREDERIC	Houston	THOMAS, ARNOLD R.	Corsicana

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

BROWN, TRACEY S.	Dallas	PACE, CRYSTAL L.	Dallas
DAVIS, JAMES L.	Kansas City, KS	THOMAS, CHRISTINA	Port Arthur
ELGIN, ARTHUR F.	Fort Worth	THOMPSON, DARRYL	Jacksonville, FL
HENDERSON, JONATHAN	Houston	WEST, JOHN S.	Houston
OTONG, DIANABASI	Nigeria		

COLLEGE OF NURSING
CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
NURSING

JOHNSON, PAULETTE H.

Houston

BENJAMIN BANNEKER HONORS COLLEGE GRADUATES

The following students have attained their degrees by completing Banneker Honors College Program requirements:

BARNES, GREGORY	Longview	Economics
D'AGUILAR, GAVIN	Jamaica, W.I.	Electrical Engineering
HOLCOMB, DEANNA L.	Hollis, NY	Accounting
SMITH, ALTHEA M.	Houston	Civil Engineering
THOMPSON, DARRYL	Jacksonville, FL	Mechanical Engineering

COMMISSIONS IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

JOHNSON, ANNIE M., Second Lieutenant	Quartermaster Corps	Camden, TX
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COMMISSIONS IN THE NAVY OF THE UNITED STATES

BELL, QUINTIN R., Ensign	U.S. Navy	Augusta, GA
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GRADUATING WITH ACADEMIC HONORS

Honor recognition at graduation is based on consistent high scholarship and cumulative grade point averages earned at Prairie View A&M University. To be eligible for graduation with honors, a student must have received no failing grades and must complete the last sixty (60) semester hours in residence at Prairie View A&M University.

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MINTER, RALPH

CUM LAUDE	Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.33-3.69
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BARNES, GREGORY
COTTON, DALE
D'AGUILAR, GAVIN
MAURA, KIMBERLY
SPENCE, AUDREY
YOUNG, SHERRIE
YOUNG, TARA

GRADUATE SCHOOL

COLLEGE OF APPLIED SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION

Industrial Education

THOMAS, HERBERT R.

St. Thomas, V.I.

BSET, Prairie View A&M University, 1990

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

Agricultural Economics

MATHEWS, ALPHONSO K.

Liberia

ONYANGO, PETER O.

Kenya

BBA, University of Liberia, 1980

BEd., Kenyatta University, 1984

NKETIAH, NICKY N.

Ghana

BSAg., Prairie View A&M University, 1985

Animal Science

LEWIS, RONALD A.

Jamaica, W.I.

PEARSON, SANDREA A.

Jamaica, W.I.

BSAg., Prairie View A&M University, 1988

MS, Prairie View A&M University, 1989

Soil Science

JENKINS, MORRIS O.

Beaumont

LAMBERT, HUGH B.

Jamaica, W.I.

BSAg., Prairie View A&M University, 1989

BSAg., Prairie View A&M University, 1989

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

History

JONES, LULA C. E.
MA, Prairie View A&M University, 1986

Bartlett

Sociology

EVANS, DEXTER E.
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1990

Prairie View

GRACE, CARLA D.
BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1989

Hemphill

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

Biology

WHITE, PHILIP H.A.
BS, University of Houston, 1987

Houston

Chemistry

MORGAN, DEVON A.
BSAg., Prairie View A&M University, 1985
ROBINSON, HUGH V.
BSAg., Prairie View A&M University, 1987

Jamaica, W.I.

TANYI, ALICA A.
BS, University of Houston, 1987

Cameroon

Jamaica, W.I.

Mathematics

GILES, WILLIE V.
BS, Texas A&I University, 1967
KALAJO, HOUSSAM
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1989
PALMISANO, KATHRYN
BA, University of St. Thomas, 1964

Wharton

STEWARD, GLENDA M.
BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1987

Dallas

Syria

WILLIAMS, MICHAEL
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1985

Houston

Houston

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

Economics

GRAVES, RODNEY G.
 BS, University of Houston, 1983

Houston

CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

General Business Administration

MORRIS, SARITA F.
 BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 1986

San Antonio

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION

Counseling

BINDER, DONNA C. BS, Lamar University, 1976	Cypress	MARBLEY, ODESSA BA, Texas Southern University, 1975	Missouri City
BLOCKER, JOHN S. BS, Texas Tech University, 1984	Temple	MAYS, JACQUELINE BS, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1972	Brenham
EDGAR, JEAN A. BSEd., University of Houston, 1976	Houston	McRAE, LISA G. BS, Texas A&M University, 1984	Katy
FAIGLE, LOIS E. BA, Sam Houston State University, 1977	Waller	MEHTA, KIRIT B.Sc., Bombay University, 1968	Katy
HAYWOOD, ALISA W. BSEd., Prairie View A&M University, 1989	Houston	O'CONNOR, MARY E. BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1988	Richmond
HERMAN, SUZANNE M. BSEd., Indiana University, 1968	Cypress	SHARPE, BONITA BA, Texas Southern University, 1972	Houston
LEWIS, THERESSA A. BSEd., Prairie View A&M University, 1989	Katy	TROJACEK, JOAN R. BS, Texas A&M University, 1982	New Ulm
LUDLOW, MARILYN S. BSEd., Louisiana State University, 1966	Katy	WILSON, ELIZABETH BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 1982	Houston
MANN, GLORIA A. BA, Paul Quinn College, 1974	Waco	WILSON, LORI BSEd., Northeastern University, 1971	Houston

Curriculum and Instruction

DAVIES, ELIZABETH BSEd., Prairie View A&M University, 1990	Cameroon
VINCENT-VAUGHN, BELINDA BS, Texas A&M University, 1987	Kingwood
WILLIAMS, JOHNETTA O. MEd., Prairie View A&M University, 1989	Prairie View

Educational Media and Technology

ARBUCKLE, JANICE	Houston
BA, Texas Southern University, 1972	
MILLER, MEREDITH	Houston
BSEd., Stephen F. Austin State University, 1978	
TURNER, MARGO	Houston
BA, Houston Baptist University, 1977	

Elementary Education

HALL, KAREN J.	Houston
BSEd., Prairie View A&M University, 1982	
HAYES, MAXINE	Port Arthur
BSEd., Lamar State College of Technology, 1968	
HUFF, BETTY L.	Prairie View
BS, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1972	
JACKSON, DEBRA J.	Houston
BSEd., Prairie View A&M University, 1979	
JONES, MAXINE D.	Missouri City
BSEd., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1968	
KRUPALA, ILENA W.	Bellville
BAT, Sam Houston State University, 1985	
POPE, JANIE E.	Houston
BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 1979	

Instructional Supervision

STEWART, ARMILLER	Beaumont
BS, Lamar University, 1978	

Mathematics

COMO, MARCIA A.	Beaumont
BS, Grambling State College, 1975	
LAMB, LLOYD V.	Jackson, MS
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1988	

Reading Education

BRANCH, JAMES T. BA, Jarvis Christian College, 1986	Fort Worth
IVERY, GWENDOLYN BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1989	San Antonio
PERRY, ELLA M. BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1980	Houston
TAYLOR, DELORES A. BA, University of Houston, 1969	Simonton

School Administration

ADAMSON, JUDY M. BS, University of Texas, 1967	Richmond
ARPS, CHERREL S. BS, Texas Southern University, 1979	Pearland
BLAND, DEBBIE R. BA, Sam Houston State University, 1988	Houston
BUCHANAN-HABBITT, JANIS BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1974	Houston
CLEMONS, EMIL J. BEd., North Texas State University, 1980	Houston
EDWARDS, ARTIS J. BA, Sam Houston State University, 1982	Angleton
GLASPER, LYNN BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1985	Houston
HARDY, GARY A. BEd., University of Georgia, 1978	Houston
HLAVINKA, ANTHONY C. MEd., Prairie View A&M University, 1990	East Bernard
HUFFINES, TED BS, University of Texas, 1983	Houston
HUNTER, BETTY M. BA, Fisk University, 1962	Cypress
HUNTER, KARLA S. BS, Texas A&M University, 1981	Houston
JONES, LOLA BS, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1973	Missouri City

KIBBLES, JESSIE	Beaumont
BS, Lamar University, 1980	
LASKOWSKI, PHILIP	Houston
BBA, University of Houston, 1967	
MACKEY, WILLIS	Luling
BS, Southwest Texas State University, 1985	
McDANIEL, CLAUDINE	Missouri City
BS, Southern University, 1968	
NIX, SANDRA J.	Houston
BA, Baylor University, 1968	
PARKER, DEVERLY	Houston
BS, Texas A&M University, 1982	
PASCHE, NORMAN A.	Spring
BS, University of Houston, 1967	
PEREZ, OSCAR	Rosenburg
BS, Southwest Texas State University, 1976	
RINGLEIN, TERESA	Houston
BA, Kearney State University, 1986	
ROCIO, CHERYL L.	Beaumont
BS, Lamar University, 1982	
STEWART, LYNN H.	Elgin
BS, Angelo State University, 1972	
TOMAS, GINA S.	Houston
BSEd., University of Texas, 1987	
VIRDELL, MICKY I.	Needville
BS, Angelo State University, 1974	
WATER, KELLY E.	Sugarland
BS, Texas Woman's University, 1988	
WEBB, DOROTHY A.	Houston
BS, Texas Southern University, 1964	
WRIGHT, SOPHIA G.	Beaumont
BSN, Prairie View A&M University, 1979	

Special Education

LEWIS, ZENOLA M. BEd., Prairie View A&M University, 1977	Houston
LOTT, DEBRA A. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1984	Magnolia
MIERAS, BARBARA J. BA, Michigan State University, 1975	Houston
PONTON, EDNA H. BS, Southern University, 1966	Spring

THE COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION

An appropriate costume is a necessary part of Commencement. The costume includes a cap, a gown, and a hood. Each part of the costume has special significance. The most common head-piece (or cap) for the ceremony is the black square, flat-topped, or "mortar board" type with gold or black tassel. It is called a "mortar board" because it is shaped like the board of the mason which holds mortar. Recently we are seeing large velvet Tam-O-Shanter style of head pieces replacing the mortar board. Some of the velvet tams are brilliantly colored such as orange or bright blue.

The tassel on the doctor's cap is usually gold, and permanently fastened on the left side. The master's cap has a black tassel worn on the left. The bachelor's cap has a black tassel worn on the right prior to graduation then moved to the left during the ceremony.

The hood can be the most colorful part of the entire costume. The colors inside the hood are those of the college or university which is awarding the degree. The colors of the outside rim of the hood symbolizes one of the following departments of learning:

Agriculture	Maize	Medicine	Green
Arts, Letters, Humanities	White	Music	Pink
Commerce, Accountancy, Business	Drab	Nursing	Apricot
Dentistry	Lilac	Oratory (Speech)	Silver Gray
Economics	Copper	Pharmacy	Olive Green
Education	Light Blue	Philosophy	Dark Blue
Engineering	Orange	Physical Education	Sage Green
Fine Arts, including Architecture	Brown	Public Administration, including	
Forestry	Russett	Foreign Service	Peacock Blue
Geography	Blue and Green	Public Health	Salmon Pink
Home Economics	Golden Yellow	Science	Golden Yellow
Journalism	Crimson	Social Work	Citron
Industrial Education	Light Blue	Technology	Golden Yellow
Law	Purple	Theology	Scarlet
Library Science	Lemon	Veterinary Science	Gray

The gown is usually black. The traditional doctor's gown has velvet panels down the front and three velvet bars on the regular sleeves. The master's gown has no velvet, but does have unusually long sleeves. The bachelor's gown is similar to the master's gown but has regular long sleeves which tend to be pointed.

Some gowns may be in the color of the department granting the degree, such as "Education Blue." Others may be "Yale Blue" or "Harvard Crimson" for the graduates of these universities.

THE MACE

The mace is an ancient symbol of authority which is carried by the marshal ahead of the academic procession. The mace for Prairie View A&M University is four feet long and contains four bronze figures atop a Honduras mahogany base which tapers to fit into its stand. The four figures are symbolic of the four undergraduate academic years. Within the hollow area beneath the figures, and shared equally, is a flame which denotes knowledge and excellence. The base which serves as a grip and is carried by a faculty member, symbolizes the entire faculty; the stand which supports the mace characterizes the administration. The visual impact of the Mace as a whole is "torch-like." The eight tassels represent the academic organization of the University.

THE MEDALLION

The President's Medallion, the official symbol of the Office of the President at Prairie View A&M University, was created especially to commemorate the lineage of the Presidency by the late Mr. Frank Hayden, nationally famous sculptor and Professor of Fine Arts at Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

The first medallion was presented to Dr. Percy A. Pierre, fourth president of Prairie View A&M University, on March 21, 1985.

The medallion is designed to be worn with academic regalia at all official University programs. Abstract figures, representing the ten academic disciplines in an attitude of celebration, encircle the outer rim. The inner circle symbolizes the pursuit of excellence throughout four years of teaching and learning. The weave of the chain is a facsimile of that used by the ancient Greeks.

A replica will be presented to each subsequent President during his inauguration. The medallion will ultimately reflect the history of the presidency, revealing names and dates of inauguration.

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Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

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 teachings,
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*