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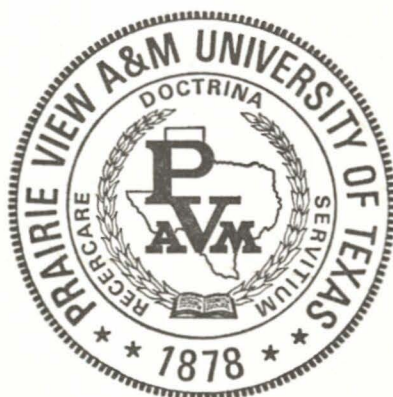
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PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY  
OF TEXAS

COMMENCEMENT CONVOCATION



HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING  
SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST SEVENTH  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVEN  
TEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK

## GIFT TO THE UNIVERSITY FROM THE CLASS OF 1977

The class of 1977 is indeed proud to continue the tradition established by previous senior classes—that of leaving a permanent reminder of their love and esteem for Prairie View A&M University. The gift was presented at the May Commencement. —THE CLASS OF 1977

### SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

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### 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 the mortar. Recently we are seeing large velvet Tam-O-Shanter styles 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 awarded the degree. The color of the outside rime of the hood symbolizes one of the following departments of learning.

Agriculture.....	Maise	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 Foreign Service.....	Peacock Blue
Forestry.....	Russet	Public Health.....	Salmon Pink
Geography.....	Blue and Green	Science.....	Golden Yellow
Home Economics.....	Golden Yellow	Social Work.....	Citron
Journalism.....	Crimson	Technology.....	Golden Yellow
Industrial Education.....	Light Blue	Theology.....	Scarlet
Law.....	Purple	Veterinary Science.....	Gray
Library Science.....	Lemon		

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 but has regular length 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 graduates of these universities.

\*Student Members.

# ORDER OF EXERCISES

*Presiding:* DR. ALVIN I. THOMAS  
President, Prairie View A&M University

ORGAN PRELUDE: .....	DR. HERMAN D. TAYLOR
"Sleepers Wake! A Voice is Calling" .....	University Organist <i>J. S. Bach</i>
"Andante Cantabile" .....	<i>Felix Mendelssohn</i>
"In Thee is Joy" .....	<i>J. S. Bach</i>
THE CONVOCATION PROCESSION	
COMMENTATOR FOR THE PROCESSION .....	DR. G. R. RAGLAND
	Vice-President, Academic Affairs Prairie View A&M University
PROCESSIONAL: "Cortege Academique" .....	ERNEST MACMILLAN
	DR. HERMAN D. TAYLOR, <i>University Organist</i>
Administrative Officers and Faculty	
Candidates for the Bachelor's Degree	
Candidates for the Master's Degree	
The President and His Party (Including Retiring Staff)	
CALL TO WORSHIP .....	THE REVEREND W. VAN JOHNSON
	Dean of Chapel Prairie View A&M University
HYMN: "How Great Thou Art" .....	Congregation
SCRIPTURE - INVOCATION .....	THE REVEREND W. VAN JOHNSON
ARIA: "If With All Your Hearts" (Elijah) .....	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
	CROSLY N. WALKINE, <i>Tenor</i>
THE INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER .....	DR. ALVIN I. THOMAS
THE CONVOCATION ADDRESS .....	MR. BILLY R. REAGAN
	General Superintendent, Houston Independent School District
MUSIC: "Pilgrim Song" .....	<i>Tchaikowsky</i>
	CROSLY N. WALKINE, <i>Tenor</i>
THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES BY THE PRESIDENT	
ALUMNI PLEDGE FOR THE CLASS OF 1977 .....	DR. S. R. COLLINS, '49
	Dean, College of Industrial Education and Technology Prairie View A&M University
PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS	
SPECIAL PRESENTATION FROM TEXAS STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION .....	MR. C. A. THOMAS
	Registrar, Prairie View A&M University and Past President, Texas State Teachers Association
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSION AND ADMINISTRATION OF OATH IN THE NAVY OF THE UNITED STATES .....	CAPTAIN FREDERICK RICHARDSON
	Professor, Naval Science Prairie View A&M University
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSION IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES .....	MAJOR TOMMIE MALONE
	Assistant Professor, Military Science Prairie View A&M University
ADMINISTRATION OF OATH .....	COLONEL LEO BROOKS
	Commander 13th Support Command Ft. Hood, Texas
ANNOUNCEMENTS	
ALMA MATER: "Dear Prairie View" (See Back Cover) .....	<i>Fuller-Sibelius</i>
BENEDICTION	
RECESSIONAL: "Pomp and Circumstance" .....	<i>Edward Elgar</i>
	(Audience Seated)

Members of the Audience are requested to remain in their seats until the Academic has left the Auditorium.

# CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES'

## COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

*Presentation by the Dean*

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

#### *Agriculture Curriculum*

ZUNIGA, EDWARD ANDREW San Antonio

#### *Animal Science Curriculum*

WOODARD, JERRY LEWIS Bay City

#### *Soil Science Curriculum*

BELAY, HAILE Prairie View

## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

*Presentation by the Vice-President, Academic Affairs*

### CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

#### *Business Administration Curriculum*

ALBURY, ANDREW C. A. <sup>2</sup>	Nassau, Bahamas	EDWARDS LENORA	Houston
BARTLEY, JACKQUELINE R.	Houston	ELLIS, JAMES KENNETH	Houston
BLANKS, ANTOINETTE	Cleveland	FREEMAN, HERMAN PETER	Bryan
BRADEN, ALLEN J., SR.	Houston	JACKSON, CURTIS LEE	Cleveland
BROWN, RICHARD	Houston	JOHNSON, THERESA MARIE	Taylor
CARTER, THOMAS NOAH, JR.	Columbus	JUDIE, BILLY J.	Calvert
CHAMPION, NICHOLAS JOE	Houston	LEE, ELLIS M.	Houston
COX, DEMORRIS RAY	Lexington	OWENS, CHESTER L.	Austin
DAVID, TYRONE GLENN	Lufkin	WIGGINS, LARRY D.	Spring
EDWARDS, LOTTIE M.	Dobbin		

#### *History Curriculum*

ALBERT, ANTHONY O.	Houston	PHIPPS, JOHN R.	Galveston
HIGHTS, SAMUEL T. JR.	Waco		

#### *Drama Curriculum*

CROWDER, JOYCE	Tyler	SMITH, BARBARA	Bay City
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#### *Speech and Drama Curriculum*

BATSON, SIGMOND RAY	Tulsa, Okla.
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#### *Mass Communication Curriculum*

ADDISON, DARLENE	Houston	JOHNSON, SELDA Y.	Houston
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#### *Political Science Curriculum*

JACKSON, JOHN E.	Newton
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#### *Sociology Curriculum*

ELDER, LAWRENCE EDWARD	Columbus, Ga.
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### CANDIDATES FOR THE BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DEGREE

#### *Accounting Curriculum*

SQUARE, HELEN JOHNSON	Houston	WILSON, MARVIN A.	Clay
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#### *Management Curriculum*

PITTMAN, DARILYN LAJUANA	Houston	JOHNSON, CLEO LORAIN <sup>3</sup>	Dallas
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### CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF MUSIC

JOHNSON, MADISON L.	Houston
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### CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MUSIC

WALKINE, CROSLEY <sup>3</sup>	Nassau, Bahamas	WILLIAMS, MAGELENE JACKSON	Hempstead
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<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 University reserving the right to withdraw or add names.

<sup>2</sup> Member of Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society.

<sup>3</sup> Member of Association of Junior Fellows.

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BROWN, DANNETTE M.	San Antonio	LUSTER, PAMELA G.	Bryan
CLACK, CLARA A. <sup>2</sup>	San Antonio	MURPHY, VANITA Y.	Detroit, Mich.
HICKMAN, MATTIE R.	Prairie View	THOMPSON, MARY WILLIS	Navasota
JOHNSON, AVIS JOY	Houston	WALKER, CAROLYN	Waco

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

*Biology Curriculum*

CURRY, CHARLES M.	Marshall	SEWELL, CHARLES E.	Prairie View
JONES, NELLIE R.	Kendleton	WILLIAMS, RONNIE G.	Houston

*Business Education Curriculum*

DAVIS, PATRICIA A.	Magnolia	SAM, CYNTHIA M.	Beaumont
HAYES, SHARON D.	Omaha, Texas		

*Chemistry Curriculum*

GALLOWAY, ADELINE LEE	Houston
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*Computer Science Curriculum*

RHODES, CAROLYN J. HERNDON	Prairie View	TILLMAN, DWIGHT R.	Troup
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*Medical Technology Curriculum*

JACKSON, PATRICIA DIANNE	Bellville
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*Library Science Curriculum*

BARKER, ELAINE ALLEN	Houston
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*Physical Education Curriculum*

TOMAS, EUGENE E.	Waller	TYRONE, RONALD N.	Victoria
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*Psychology Curriculum*

BRANCH, JERRY L.	Waco
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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

BLOUNT, ANNIE	Houston	PURVIS, ALFREDA Y.	Houston
HALL, ANTOINETTE M.	Port Arthur	SHEPHERD, BRENDA J.	Houston
HAMILTON, VERNA LEE	Diboll	STEWART, GERTRUDE	Killeen
HODGES, MADELINE A. NEAL	Wharton	TOLBERT, FRANKIE A.	Nacogdoches
JAGOURS, LINDA L.	McKinney	WILLIAMS, LaVERTIE	Conroe
JOHNSON, CHARLENE	McGregor	WILTZ, CHRISTELLA A.	Port Arthur
POPE, DEBRA ANITA	Houston	ZONICLE, VIRGINIA <sup>2</sup>	Nassau, Bahamas

CANDIDATES FOR THE CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY IN SECRETARIAL SCIENCE

BULLARD, CAROLYN BUTLER	Houston	NICHOLSON, DORA D.	Bellville
HAYNES, OLEVIA E.	Houston		

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

*Presentation by the Dean*

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE

CAGE, ERIC	Houston	STEWART, DAVE, JR. <sup>2</sup>	St. Anne, Ill.
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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

GUDE, SHARON E. ODOM	Houston
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COLLEGE OF HOME ECONOMICS

*Presentation by the Dean*

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DIETETICS

HARVEY, LAURETHA	Centerville	SMITH, CAROL A.	Houston
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FORTE, MARY E.	Hooks	SAMPSON, PAMELA J.	Houston
PRINCE, GLORIA J.	Houston	SHAW, PEARLIE	Tatum
ROBERTSON, DORIS J.	Bryan	WEATHERS, FREDDIE M.	Houston

COLLEGE OF INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION AND TECHNOLOGY

*Presentation by the Dean*

CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS  
*Art Education Curriculum*

BEARD, AUDRENA LOUISE Galveston

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McGOWAN, ROBERT	Houston	TAYLOR, OLLIE	Houston
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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

ADAMS, JAMES T.	Seguin	LEWIS, TERRY L.	Nacogdoches
BROWN, TERENCE	Los Angeles, Ca.	NAYLOR, JOSEPH R.	Waco
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GRAY, BRUCE	Needville	WHITE, DEBORAH A.	Prairie View
HUGHES, RUDOLPH W.	Wharton	WILLIAMS, BEVERLY F.	Hempstead
JOHNSON, ROBERT W.	Fort Worth		

CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY IN AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY

DeWALT, WILLIE RAY Oakhurst

GRADUATE SCHOOL

*Presentation by the Dean*

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Bachelor of Arts, Prairie View A&M University, 1975

ECONOMICS

FRANK GARDNER SMITH Clay  
B.A., Prairie View A&M University, 1974

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ADMINISTRATION

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B.A., 1972, Huston-Tillotson College		B.A., Huston-Tillotson, 1951	
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B.S. in Education, Southwest Texas State College, 1960		B.A.T., Sam Houston State College, 1972	
GEORGE BOWRE	Dallas	JAMES L. FINNELL	Dallas
B.A., Prairie View A&M College, 1958		B.S., Bishop College, 1956	
EMMETT DAVID BROWN, JR.	Dallas	ELDRIDGE FISHER	Dallas
B.A., North Texas State University, 1965		B.S., Huston-Tillotson College, 1961	
RUTH ANN BUBELA	Houston	GAIL N. GUINN	McGregor
B.A., University of Houston, 1974		B.S., Mary Hardin-Baylor College, 1969	
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B.A. Lamar State College, 1971		B.S., Baylor University, 1958	
JAMES PERRY CARPENTER	Dallas	PHARNICE MARIE HARRIS	Houston
B.S., Bishop College, 1969		B.S., Prairie View A&M University, 1975	
ERNEST COBBINS	Dallas	SHIRLEY ANN GREGORY HARRIS	Dallas
B.S., Bishop College, 1975		B.S. in Educ., Bishop College, 1967	
BILLYE R. DAVIS	Houston	JOHN D. HARRISON	Dallas
B.A., Wiley College, 1954		B.S., Alcorn A&M College, 1963	
HORACE DAVIS	Dallas	McKINLEY B. HARRISON, JR.	Houston
B.A., Prairie View A&M College, 1970		B.S., Prairie View A&M College, 1964	
WILLIE FRANK DEARION	Dallas	JACK ALLEN HEARD	Spring
B.S., Prairie View A&M College, 1972		B.A.T., Sam Houston State University, 1974	
PAUL LAWRENCE DENMAN	Houston	LEROY HOLLINS	Dallas
B.S., Texas Southern University, 1972		B.S., Bishop College, 1964	
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B.S., Southwest Texas State University, 1968		B.A., University of Texas at Arlington, 1974	
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B.S., Prairie View A&M College, 1971		B.S., University of Corpus Christi, 1963	
HENRY S. DOOLEY	Fort Worth	WILLIAM F. KENNEDY	Dallas
B.S., Wiley College, 1955		B.A., Huston-Tillotson, 1963	
ERNEST E. DYKES	Dallas	SAMMY RAY KRUSE	Houston
A.B., Tillotson College, 1949		B.S., McNeese State College, 1963	

## ADMINISTRATION (Continued)

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B.S., in Education, Prairie View A&M University, 1974		B.S. in Nursing, Prairie View A&M College, 1972	
CHARLES ALLEN MILAM	Hewitt	JAMES E. SHUMAKE	Angleton
B.A., Howard Payne College, 1966		B.S., University of Houston, 1967	
MICHAEL A. MILLIF	Conroe	JO ANN SMITH	Houston
B.S., Sam Houston State College, 1955		B.S., Southwest Texas State University, 1971	
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B.S., Prairie View A&M College, 1970		B.S., Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wis., 1966	
NATHANIEL MORELAND	San Marcos	EARNEST STEVENSON	Houston
B.S., Arkansas AM&N College, 1972		B.S., Paul Quinn, 1969	
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B.A., Texas College, 1952		B.S., Prairie View A&M University, 1976	
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B.S., Sam Houston State Teachers College, 1968		B.S., Wiley College, 1954	
JIMMY ROY RHODES	Houston	OSCAR TURNER	Dallas
B.S., Prairie View A&M University, 1974		B.S., Bishop College, 1966	
JOHN D. RICHARDSON	Dallas	JOYCE UGOCHUKWU	Dallas
B.S., Paul Quinn College, 1963		B.A., Bishop College, 1972	
NORMA ROBERSON	Dallas	FRANCIS CHAMBERS WASHINGTON	Fort Worth
B.A., Friends University, Kansas, 1961		B.S., Prairie View A&M College, 1957	
FRANKIE CRAIG ROLAND	Dallas	ROBERT CHARLES WILEY	Houston
B.S., Texas Southern University, 1957		B.S., Prairie View A&M College, 1973	
GEORGE ROBERT ROLAND	Dallas	JOHNNIE N. WILSON	Dallas
B.S., Texas Southern University, 1959		B.S., Prairie View A&M College, 1960	
GERALD GENE SCHWETTMANN	Houston	ENGENE YOUNG	Dallas
B.S., University of Houston, 1965		B.S., Bishop College, 1972	

## AGRICULTURE

LARRY L. HARGROVE	Columbus
B.S., Prairie View A&M University, 1975	

## ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

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B.A.E., Texas Southern University, 1962		B.S., Bishop College, 1957	
MARJORIE L. BRYAN ALLEN	Houston	PATRICIA CONNERS	Dallas
B.S., Prairie View A&M College, 1952		B.S., Bishop College, 1969	
WILLIE M. DAVIS ANDERSON	Waco	JOHNETTA M. COOPER	Marshall
B.S., Paul Quinn College, 1972		B.S., Wiley College, 1965	
AUDREY JEAN GILFORD BANKS	Houston	MARY FRANCIS CROOMES	Dallas
B.A., Prairie View A&M College, 1955		B.A., Texas College, 1950	
ANNA MAE BARKLEY	Beaumont	VIRGINIA H. CROWSON	Houston
B.A., Prairie View A&M University, 1976		B.S. in H.E., Mississippi State College for Women	
VALERIA BARNSDALE	Dallas	ELLA JOYCE CURLEE	Dallas
B.S., Knoxville College, Knoxville, Tenn., 1962		B.S., Grambling College, Grambling, La. 1958	
MARY RUTH BLACKWELL	Houston	IDA M. DIXON	Dallas
B. Mu. Educ., Southwest Texas State Teachers College, 1952		B.S., Alcorn A&M University, 1967	
DARLENE BOWERS	Dallas	BETTIE L. DURDEN	Dallas
B.S., Bishop College, 1972		B.S., Wiley College, 1975	
JOHNNY LEE BRANTLEY	Dallas	NANCY LYLES DURHAM	Simonton
B.S., Bishop College, 1964		B.S., University of Houston, 1964	
MARY E. BREWER	Dallas	IVY JO DURLEY	Wharton
A.B., Texas College, 1951		B.S., Prairie View A&M College, 1973	
WANDA J. BRIGHAM	Houston	BETTIE CAROLYN DYKES	Dallas
B.S., Texas Woman's University, 1973		B.S., Bishop College, 1973	
DEE BRISCOE	Needville	JOHN H. EAKIN	Dallas
B.H.T., Sam Houston University		B.S. in Education, North Texas State University, 1964	
WILLIE PEARL BRITT	Dallas	MARILEE FENDLEY	Houston
B.S., Prairie View A&M College, 1948		B.S., University of Houston, 1952	
BARBARA JEAN BROWN	Dallas	DOLORES M. FOREMAN	Waco
B.A., Wiley College, 1966		B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1953	
GLORIA L. BROWN	Texas City	AVRIE L. FOXWORTH	Channelview
B.S., Prairie View A&M College, 1970		B.S., University of Houston, 1974	
KENNON RAY BROWNLEE	Dallas	AUDREY OLIVIA RATCLIFF FRANCIS	Dallas
B.S., Bishop College, 1969		B.S., Texas Southern University, 1963	
SERETHA FAYE BROWN	Dallas	VERMA LEE FREEMAN	Waco
B.A., Huston-Tillotson, 1970		B.S., Texas Woman's University, 1974	
MARY ALICE BYRD	Dallas	ERNESTINE GATSON	Marshall
B.S. in Education, Langston University, 1965		B.A., Wiley College, 1955	
MARGARET ROESCHER CAIN	Magnolia	IRMA GENE GARRETT	Dallas
B.S., Sam Houston State College, 1962		B.A., Texas College, 1966	
BARBARA JEAN CALHOUN	Dallas	LONNEIDA F. GOODNIGHT	Caldwell
B.S., Texas College, 1972		B.S., Southwest Texas State College, 1966	
ALECIA PAULETTE OLIVER CARRIER	Marshall	DWAIN MURRAY GOVAN	Dallas
B.S., Wiley College, 1970		B.S., Bishop College, 1975	
GWENDOLYN WASHINGTON CHADWICK	Dallas	GLADYS M. GRAY	Dallas
B.S., Bishop College, 1972		B.S., Texas College, 1950	
VALERIE ABRAMS CHRISTMAN	Dallas	JOETTA BEASLEY GRAY	Marshall
B.S., Bishop College, 1971		B.A., Wiley College, 1955	



ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (Continued)

STELLA DEE GUICE B.S., Texas State College for Women, 1942	LaMarque	ALICIA MOORE B.S., Huston-Tillotson, 1971	Dallas
JULIET S. HALL B.S., Paul Quinn College, 1964	Waco	JEANNETTE DIXON MORRIS B.A., Huston-Tillotson, 1970	Dallas
DELIA MARIE HARLAN B.S., Texas College of Arts & Industries, 1967	Baytown	WILLIE MAE MORRIS B.A., Prairie View A&M College, 1952	Fort Worth
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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-IONS, --- 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.

*Music from "Finlandia" by Sibelius*

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