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Anniversary and Commencement Activities - May 1951

Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College

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CEREMONIES AND ACTIVITIES

COMMENORATING THE

SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

OF

PRAIRIE VIEW AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE

SATURDAY, MAY THE NINETEENTH

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-ONE

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS
ORDER OF PROCESSION

Chief Marshal

Representatives of Alumni and Former Students

The Faculty

Special Representatives

Officials of the Agricultural and Mechanical College System

The Presidential Party
ORDER OF EXERCISES

PRESIDENT E. B. EVANS

Presiding

THE DIAMOND JUBILEE PROCESSION
Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance" Elgar
ORGAN PRELUDE: "Angelus" Massenet
NATIONAL ANTHEM

INVOCATION

MUSIC: "The Lord's Prayer" Cain

THE OCCASION

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER BY THE PRESIDENT

DIAMOND JUBILEE ADDRESS

MUSIC: "You Got to Reap" Arr. by R. von Charlton

REMARKS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT

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. A. FULLER
Tune "Finlandia"

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL (Audience Seated)
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
The Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College System

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ADMINISTRATIONS OF
Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College
1876 - 1951

L. M. MINOR, 1876-1880
E. H. ANDERSON, 1880-1884
L. C. ANDERSON, 1884-1896
E. L. BLACKSHEAR, 1896-1915
N. A. BANKS (acting) September 1 — October 10, 1915
I. M. TERRELL, 1915-1918
J. G. OSBORNE, 1918-1925
P. E. BLEDSOE (acting), 1925-1926
W. R. BANKS, 1926-1946
E. B. EVANS, 1946—
ORDER OF EVENTS

8:00-12:00 M. Registration of Guests
   Lobby, Administration Building
10:00-12:00 M. Open House: Classroom Buildings and Administrative Offices
12:00-1:00 P.M. Dinner—College Cafeteria and Recreation Hall
1:30-2:15 P.M. Diamond Jubilee Procession
2:15-4:00 P.M. Seventy-Fifth Anniversary Program
   Auditorium-Gymnasium
4:10-4:25 P.M. Demonstration of the Drill Platoon, R.O.T.C., Drill Field
4:25-4:55 P.M. Evening Parade in Honor of the 75th Anniversary of Prairie View A. & M. College—Drill Field
7:30-9:00 P.M. Banquet—College Cafeteria
9:00-12:00 P.M. Anniversary Dance—Auditorium-Gymnasium

NOTE.—A Special Exhibit, depicting historical aspects of the college, is on display for your benefit in the W. R. Banks Library.
The Administration, Faculty, and Graduating Classes of Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College request the honor of your presence at the activities of the Seventy-fifth Anniversary and Seventy-second Commencement May nineteenth through twentieth Nineteen hundred fifty-one Prairie View, Texas

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CALENDAR OF ANNIVERSARY AND COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITIES, 1951
PRAIRIE VIEW AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS
Prairie View, Texas

SATURDAY, MAY 19

8:00 A.M. ALUMNI REGISTRATION—Lobby, Administration Building
8:30 A.M. ALUMNI BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
9:30 A.M. GENERAL ALUMNI AND CLASS REUNIONS: CLASSES 1911, 1921, 1931, 1941—Auditorium, Administration Building
10:00-12:00 M. OPEN HOUSE—Classroom Buildings and Administrative Offices
12:00-1:00 P.M. DINNER—College Cafeteria and Recreation Hall
1:00-2:00 P.M. SQUAD AND PLATOON COMPETITION, R.O.T.C. Blackshear Field
2:00-2:15 P.M. ACADEMIC PROCESSION
2:15-4:00 P.M. SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM—GUEST SPEAKER: ATTORNEY HOBART TAYLOR Detroit, Michigan
Blackshear Field
4:10-4:25 P.M. DEMONSTRATION OF THE DRILL PLATOON, R.O.T.C., Blackshear Field
4:25-4:55 P.M. EVENING PARADE IN HONOR OF PRAIRIE VIEW A. AND M. COLLEGE 75TH ANNIVERSARY Blackshear Field
7:30 P.M. BANQUET—College Cafeteria
9:00 P.M. ANNIVERSARY DANCE—Gymnasium

SUNDAY, MAY 20

PARENTS' DAY OBSERVANCE
11:00 A.M. CONVOCATION EXERCISES
Convocation Speaker: Dr. Ambrose Caliver
Assistant to the Commissioner
U. S. Office of Education
Washington, D. C.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES
PRESENTATION OF ALUMNI AWARDS
## Committees and Personnel

### PROGRAMS and Special Announcements

- **Mr. J. J. Woods, Chairman**
- **Mrs. Mattie Irving**
- **Mr. L. C. McMillan**
- **Mr. L. C. Phillip**
- **Mr. W. H. Stickney**
- **Dr. R. vonCharlton**

**Suggested Duties**

1. Gather all data for printed work.
2. Prepare announcements, invitations, programs and convocation tickets.
3. Supervise printing.
4. Supervise mailing of announcements and invitations.

### HOUSING OF ALUMNI AND VISITORS

- **Mr. H. E. Fuller, Chairman**
- **Mr. L. E. Scott**
- **Miss Reda L. Bland**
- **Mrs. C. M. Deas**
- **Mrs. C. B. Knighton**
- **Mrs. L. E. Perkins**
- **Mr. Marcellus Harmon**
- **Mrs. Nettie M. Lewis**
- **Mrs. Blanche Johnson**
- **Miss P. E. Foreman**

**Suggested Duties**

1. Determine number of visitors requiring housing.
2. Provide adequate quarters for visitors.
3. Check lavatories in living quarters for cleanliness and necessary equipment.
4. See that general living comfort prevails.

### AUDITORIUM AND STAGE ARRANGEMENT

- **Mr. Alvis A. Lee, Chairman**
- **Mr. Harold Perkins**
- **Mr. Isaac Bennett**
- **Mr. John G. Evans**
- **Mr. F. G. Fry**
- **Mr. C. W. Miller**
- **Mrs. C. B. Knighton**
- **Mr. D. W. Martin**
- **Mr. Robert L. Davis**
- **Mr. Oliver E. Smith**
- **Mr. Luther Mitchell**
- **Mr. Wm. J. Jollie**

**Suggested Duties**

1. See that all parts of auditorium are well cleaned, dusted and arranged.
2. Provide reserved sections as directed.
3. Arrange necessary decorations.
4. Provide speakers stand, tables, chairs, drinking water, and cooling devices for platform.
5. See that loud-speaker works satisfactorily.
6. Provide outside loud-speaker service.

### ACADEMIC PROCESSION

- **Dr. J. M. Coruthers, Chairman**
- **Dr. J. L. Brown, Co-Chairman**
- **Miss Alverna Ackerson**
- **Mr. L. B. James**
- **Dr. T. R. Solomon**
- **Dr. R. vonCharlton**
- **Mr. L. W. Engram**
- **Mr. C. A. Wood**

**Suggested Duties**

1. Formulate and distribute appropriate notices to candidates for graduation, the marching faculty, and persons forming the Diamond Jubilee procession on marching arrangements.
2. Supervise marching and other practice for the anniversary celebration and for the commencement exercises.
3. Supervise the organization and movements of the Line of March during the anniversary celebration and on Commencement Day.

### TRAFFIC AND PARKING

- **Mr. E. J. Johnson, Chairman**
- **Mr. Thaddaeus G. Porter**
- **Mr. J. L. Hill**
- **Mr. J. E. Bailey**
- **Mr. J. H. Wilson**

**Suggested Duties**

1. Direct visitors to designated parking areas, before and during program.
2. See that vehicles are parked systematically.
3. Kindly furnish visitors information about program, bus and train schedules and other matters in which they are interested.
TRANSPORTATION OF STUDENTS AND BAGGAGE

Mr. C. L. Wilson, Chairman
Miss Reda L. Bland
Mr. Claude Clark
Mr. R. E. Bailey
Mrs. C. M. Deas
Mr. William Evans
Mr. F. G. Fry
Mr. Thaddeus G. Porter
Mr. Edgar G. Henry
Mr. Oscar Pipkin
Mr. L. E. Scott
Mr. H. E. Fuller
Mr. Alvin I. Thomas

1. Transfer students' luggage to the point of departure according to prevailing schedules.
2. Transfer students to the point of departure according to prevailing schedules.
3. Supervise activities at departure points.

USHERS

Mr. Edgar G. Henry, Chairman
Mr. George Riley
Miss Wollie Katherine Bradford
Mr. L. C. Mosley
Mr. G. W. Reeves
(Student Personnel)

1. Distribute programs.
2. Take up convocation tickets.
3. Seat people according to seating arrangements.
4. Provide comfortable auditorium atmosphere.
5. Convey in-coming and out-going messages.
6. Assume pre-program control over the auditorium-gymnasium.
7. Assist with procession and recessional.

PARENTS' DAY ARRANGEMENTS

Mr. L. E. Scott, Chairman
Mr. H. T. Jones
Miss Reda L. Bland
Mrs. H. F. Bradley
Mrs. C. M. Deas
Mrs. A. M. Johnson
Mrs. E. E. Johnson
Mrs. Westerfield Kimble
Mrs. C. B. Knighton
Mrs. D. B. Phillips
Mrs. Ozania B. Davis
Mrs. Maria H. Lee
Mrs. W. D. Thompson
Mr. Jacob L. Boyer
Mrs. Z. S. Coleman
Mr. J. E. Ellison
Mr. Samuel W. Davis
Mr. T. R. Lawson
Mr. W. C. David
Dr. E. E. O'Banion
Mr. J. C. Williams

1. Arrange to have parents met at all trains and busses.
2. Make it convenient for parents and children to get together upon arrival on campus.
3. Make available to parents any printed schedules and other matters needed for the occasion.
4. Arrange for adequate and comfortable eating facilities.
5. Arrange for suitable recreation.
6. Make any other arrangements necessary to promote the program.

O. J. Baker, General Chairman

Note: All subcommittees will kindly meet at an early date to work out the details of their responsibilities herein involved. Everyone is respectfully urged to be diligent about rendering the services designated.