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P.V. 75th Anniversary

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Prairie View, Texas

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CEREMONIES AND ACTIVITIES  
COMMEMORATING 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 ..... AUDIENCE

INVOCATION ..... **MR. L. C. PHILLIP**  
Dean of the Chapel

MUSIC: "The Lord's Prayer" ..... *Cain*  
COLLEGE CHOIR

THE OCCASION ..... **MR. O. J. THOMAS**  
Itinerant Teacher Trainer in Agricultural Education

## INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER BY THE PRESIDENT

DIAMOND JUBILEE ADDRESS ..... **ATTORNEY HOBART TAYLOR**  
Detroit, Michigan

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

## 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**

**G. R. WHITE, President**

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**C. C. KRUEGER**

**A. E. CUDLIPP**

**RUFUS R. PEEPLES**

**E. W. HARRISON**

**H. L. WINFIELD**

**J. W. WITHERSPOON**

**Chancellor of the System**

**GIBB GILCHRIST**

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.

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Prairie View, Texas

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Prairie View, Texas

*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  
Blackshear Field Detroit, Michigan
- 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

- 11:00 A.M. PARENTS' DAY OBSERVANCE  
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

PRAIRIE VIEW A. & M. COLLEGE

Prairie View, Texas

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS FOR COMMENCEMENT SEASON

May 19-20, 1951

Committees and Personnel	Suggested Duties
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PROGRAMS and Special Announcements (Commencement, events, invitations)	
Mr. J. J. Woods, Chairman Mrs. Mattie Irving Mr. L. C. McMillan Mr. L. C. Phillip Mr. W. H. Stickney Dr. R. vonCharlton	1. Gather all data for printed work. 2. Prepare announcements, invitations, programs and convotation tickets. 3. Supervise printing. 4. Supervise mailing of announcements and invitations.
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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. Westerfield Kimble Mr. L. E. Perkins Mr. Marcellus Harmon Mrs. Nettie M. Lewis Mrs. Blanche Johnson Miss P. E. Foreman	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.
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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	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.
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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	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.
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TRAFFIC AND PARKING	
Mr. E. J. Johnson, Chairman Mr. Thaddeus G. Porter Mr. J. L. Hill Mr. J. E. Dailey Mr. J. M. Wilson	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 Mollie Katheryn 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. M. F. Bradley  
Mrs. C. M. Deas  
Mrs. A. M. Johnson  
Mrs. B. E. Johnson  
Mrs. Westerfield Kimble  
Mrs. C. B. Knighton  
Mrs. D. B. Phillips  
Mrs. Ozania B. Davis  
Mrs. Marie 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.