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Prairie View State College

Prairie View, Texas

SIXTY-FOURTH YEAR

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Commencement Exercises

The Sixty-First Annual Commencement

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AUDITORIUM-GYMNASIUM

MONDAY, MAY TWENTIETH

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY

TEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK

39-40

Order of Exercises

THE COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION

Processional—War March of the Priests (“Athalia”)..Mendelssohn
Administrative Officers and Faculty
Candidates for the Bachelor’s Degree
The Principal and the Commencement Speaker

INVOCATION

MUSIC

Cherubim Song, op. 41, No. 6P. I. Tchaikovsky
College Chorus

THE INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER BY THE PRINCIPAL

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Dr. Alvin K. Smith, College Dentist, Prairie View State College,
Prairie View, Texas

MUSIC—Spiritual

Live-a HumbleJohnson-Fuller
College Chorus

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES BY THE PRINCIPAL

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

RECESSIONAL(Audience Remain Seated)

Graduates

DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Presentation by the Director

Atkins, Augustus, Jr.
Dangerfield, Kermit Karl
Holloway, Jewel Wilson
Moore, Ulysses
Precipha, Randolph Prather

Sadberry, Jewel
Sutton, George D.
Thompson, Wardell
Warren, Marshall G.

DIVISION OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts

Presentation by the Acting Director

Crawford, Matthew Erastus
Greene, Wilhelmina Lucille
Hastings, Modestine
Hornsby, Ella Louise
Howard, Marguerite

Howell, Aldena B.
Jones, Alice Marie
Lawrie, Bobbye A.
Moseley, Gwendolyn Elizabeth
Sterling, Jesse H.

Tucker, Westerfield

In Music

Baugh, Evelyn Wilson
Moore, Maurice Marion

Myers, Sam Ella
Sampson, Doris Eula Mae

Williams, Ruth Zelma

Candidates for Degree of Bachelor of Science

Alexander, Ethel Beatrice
Brooks, Marion Jackson
Brooks, Robert Franklin
Campbell, Lee Lewis
Flint, Clarence Lillian
Giles, Leslie Eugene
Givens, Lillian La Roy
Glenn, Beverly T.
Hardin, Nathaniel C.
Hill, Dorothy Rhea
Hodges, Jesse W.

Hornsby, Eulalia Marie
Jefferson, Jennie Vee
Johnson, Valerie B.
McCaney, Josephine
McClinton, Nola Thae
McKinney, Charlotte Mae
McPeters, Ethel Louise
Means, Bertha
Neal, Marion Louise
Pindle, Inez
Prophet, Lillian Lee

Rigmaiden, Roscoe

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Education

Bailey, Mrs. A. A. Scott
Christian, James Leander
Collins, Willie Belle Griffin
Davis, Mattie Berke
Dial, Estella Bernice
Hatch, Shellie

Hudson, Birdeen Ouida
Johnson, Berdie Lee
Jones, Ray Ella
McLewis, Inez Francis
Stewart, Locha Juanita
Turner, Melba C.

DIVISION OF HOME ECONOMICS

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Home Economics

Presentation by the Director

Bell, Bertha Lee
Bolden, Mary Agnes
Britt, Alton
Browne, Ruby Ophelia
Byars, Willie B.
Carothers, Jimmie Helena
Carter, Marguerite
Cole, Willie Jewell
Collins, Eleanor Berdina
Curl, Annie Melba
Curl, Georgia O.

Davis, Esther
Doyle, Evelyn Eugene
Dugar, Bessie Mae
Eldridge, Lucile Stewart
Goodlow, Lilyan Juanita
Harrison, Louella
Hathaway, Thelma E.
Hunter, Geraldine E.
January, Grace
Jordan, Viola
Merrell, Elizabeth Lucille

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Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Home Economics

Middleton, Dorothy
Navy, Mildred J.
Patton, Charlotta Ruth Etta
Powell, Bonnie Hazel
Roberts, Christine Bernice
Rodgers, Ollie Mae

Shanklin, Jonnye Beatrice
Shavers, Millie Orezee
Smith, Neola Yvonne
Thomas, Essie Marie
Thomas, Vashti Louise
Tolliver, Julia Mae

Williams, Ethel Mae

DIVISION OF MECHANIC ARTS

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Industrial Education

Presentation by the Director

Bailey, Roy Alonzo
Blocker, Robert Bennett
Brotherton, Lee Gilbert
Hill, Jesse Leon

Cole, Austin F.
Sadberry, J. R.
Smith, J. T.
Williams, Willie Burnett

DIVISION OF NURSING EDUCATION

Candidates for the Diploma in Nursing Education

Presentation by the Director

Boney, Clarissa Marie
Daniels, Frankie Deloris
Davis, Jewell Lee

Lee, Charlene Marie
Wall, Kathryn Nesbett
Washington, Cleo Hortense

TRADE CERTIFICATES

Division of Arts and Sciences

Alexander, Ethel B.
Shorthand and Typing
Hicks, Marguerite
Typing

Howell, Aldena B.
Shorthand and Typing
Rydolph, Ross Ella
Secretarial Studies

Division of Home Economics

Crawford, Matthew Erastus, Foods

Division of Mechanic Arts

Anderson, Fred
Electricity
Brotherton, Lee Gilbert
Commercial Art
Byars, Willie Beatrice
Tailoring
Calhoun, Marvin
Tailoring
Deon, Harding Thoreau
Carpentry & Cabinet Making
Dickson, Mathes D.
Printing
Espritt, Antion
Carpentry & Cabinet Making
Hart, Roy Lee
Carpentry & Cabinet Making
Howard, Robert Bennie
Auto Mechanics

McClinton, Nola Thae
Carpentry & Cabinet Making
McElroy, Penn
Tailoring
Punch, Vernon E.
Carpentry & Cabinet Making
Rigmaiden, Roscoe
Printing
Rogers, Percy Dee
Tailoring
Smith, J. T.
Auto Mechanics
Vallery, Alfred
Electricity
Wilkerson, Lucius Augustus
Carpentry & Cabinet Making
Williams, Willie Burnett
Printing

HONOR STUDENTS

With Great Distinction

Howell, Aldena Berenice

With Distinction

Alexander, Ethel Beatrice
Browne, Ruby Ophelia
Curl, Annie Melba
McLewis, Inez Francis
Patton, Charlotta Ruth

Rigmaiden, Roscoe Nathaniel
Rodgers, Ollie Mae
Sadberry, John Riley
Sampson, Doris Eula Mae
Turner, Melba Cornelius