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WAAC BRANCH #5  
 ARMY ADMINISTRATION SCHOOL  
 COMMERCE, TEXAS

APR 10  
 1943

O P E N I N G E X E R C I S E S

Ferguson Auditorium  
 East Texas State Teachers College

March 13, 1943  
 10:00 A.M.

(After students have been marched to their assigned sections they will take seats upon Command until Brigadier General Holdridge and the distinguished guests enter the Auditorium. At that time attention will be called by the designated officer and all will arise. They will remain standing during the singing of the National Anthem and will take seats upon Command.)

1. THE NATIONAL ANTHEM  
 Sung by all present  
 Played by Majors Field Army Air Force Band
2. INVOCATION  
 Capt. Girard Joly  
 Chaplain, Majors  
 Field
3. INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKERS by Major J. H. Schercinger,  
 Executive Officer, WAAC Br. #5
  - A. Dr. Sam H. Whitley, President, East Texas State  
 Teachers College
  - B. Mayor Lester E. Fuller of Commerce
4. SELECTION by Majors Field Army Air Force Band
5. GREETINGS  
 Lt. Col. R. E. Dean  
 Commanding Officer  
 WAAC Branch #5
6. INAUGURAL ADDRESS by  
 BRIG. GEN'L H.C. HOLDRIDGE  
 Commandant, The Adjutant  
 General School and Director  
 of Schools Training
7. INTRODUCTION of Distinguished Guests--
8. BENEDICTION  
 Chaplain Joly

(After the Distinguished Guests have left the platform the students will arise upon Command and face as directed. They will march out in reverse order. All others in the Auditorium will remain until the students have cleared the building.)