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P.V. 75th Anniversary

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Prairie View, Texas

1876

1951

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"

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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.