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PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

ONE HUNDRED FOURTEENTH YEAR
COMMENCEMENT CONVOCATION

(THE EIGHTY-SECOND SUMMER COMMENCEMENT)



HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING
SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST NINTH
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-TWO
TEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK

TO OUR GUESTS

Commencement is a significant and solemn event, the recognition of years of study. To make it more meaningful for all, guests and participants are requested to avoid unnecessary conversation and movement during the exercises.

It is requested that applause be withheld during the presentation of degrees until each degree group has been acknowledged and the candidates have returned to their seats.

Following the singing of the Alma Mater and the Benediction, there is a Recessional for the platform party and all degree recipients. The audience is asked to remain seated during this period.

Finally, an Emergency Medical Services station, manned by University personnel, is located at the northwest side of the Field House. Please ask an usher for assistance.

THE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Presiding: General Julius W. Becton, Jr.
President, Prairie View A&M University

ORGAN PRELUDE	Dr. Danny R. Kelley
THE CONVOCATION PROCESSION	
COMMENTATOR FOR THE PROCESSION	Dr. E. Joahanne Thomas-Smith Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs
ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL: "War March of the Priests" (Athalia)	<i>Felix Mendelssohn</i> Dr. Danny R. Kelley, <i>Organist</i>
Marshal	
Vice-President for Academic Affairs	
Faculty	
Candidates for Degrees in the Graduate School	
Candidates for Degrees in the College of Applied Sciences and Engineering Technology	
Candidates for Degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences	
Candidates for Degrees in the College of Business	
Candidates for Degrees in the College of Education	
Candidates for Degrees in the College of Engineering and Architecture	
Candidates for Degrees in the College of Nursing	
President's Party	
INVOCATION	The Reverend W. Van Johnson Dean, University Chapel
MUSIC: "The National Anthem"	The Audience
MUSIC: "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"	The Audience
WELCOME	Mr. Derrick Jackson Senior Sunday School Superintendent Johnson-Phillip All Faiths Chapel
	Dr. Clarissa Booker Vice President, Faculty Senate
	Dr. Bettye D. Lewis President PVAMU National Alumni Association
GREETINGS FROM THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM	Dr. Edward A. Hiler Deputy Chancellor for Academic and Research Programs Texas A&M University System
GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD OF REGENTS	Mr. Raul Fernandez Member, TAMUS Board of Regents
MUSIC: "Everytime I Feel The Spirit"	<i>Harry T. Burleigh</i> Belinda L. Coney, <i>Mezzo-Soprano</i>
INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER	President Julius W. Becton, Jr.
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	Dr. Earl M. Lewis Professor College of Social and Behavioral Sciences The University of Texas at San Antonio San Antonio, Texas

MUSIC: "He's Got The Whole World in His Hands" *Margaret Bonds*

Belinda L. Coney

PRESENTATION OF THE DEANS
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Vice-President for Academic Affairs

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THE COLLEGE OF APPLIED SCIENCES
AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY Dean Hakumat Israni, Ph.D.

THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES Dean Edward W. Martin, Ph.D.

THE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS Dean Barbara P. Jones, Ph.D.

THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION Dean M. Paul Mehta, Ed.D.

THE COLLEGE OF
ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE Dean John Foster, Ph.D.

THE COLLEGE OF NURSING Interim Dean Dollie Brathwaite, Ph.D.

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PRESENTATION OF THE DEAN OF THE GRADUATE SCHOOL Dr. Flossie M. Byrd

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FROM THE GRADUATE SCHOOL Dean Willie Trotty, Ph.D.

THE CONFERRING OF GRADUATE DEGREES President Julius W. Becton, Jr.

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IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES LTC Jimmy Garrett
Professor of Military Science

PRESENTATION OF NEWLY COMMISSIONED OFFICERS
IN THE NAVY OF THE UNITED STATES CDR Robert Dean
Professor of Naval Science

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH LTC Jimmy Garrett

REMARKS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS President Julius W. Becton, Jr.

ALMA MATER: "Dear Prairie View" *Fuller-Sibelius*

BENEDICTION The Reverend W. Van Johnson

RECESSIONAL: "Pomp and Circumstance" *Edward Elgar*
(Audience Seated)

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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Computer Engineering Technology Curriculum

DAVIS, ANTOINETTE LAVONNE	Houston	WASHINGTON, DEMETRIA D'SEAN	Ft. Worth
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Human Nutrition and Food Curriculum

BIGLOW, OLEVIA ANNETTE	Cameron
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Electrical Engineering Technology Curriculum

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JOHNSON, SHARON D.	Lee's Summit, MO
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Industrial Technology Curriculum

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Communications Curriculum

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Communications—Radio/Television Curriculum

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HUGHES, De'ANDREA LYNN

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Houston

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Speech Communications Curriculum

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Houston

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Hockley

Drama Curriculum

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Magnolia

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Applied Music - Voice Curriculum

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Biology Curriculum

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Chemistry Curriculum

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Mathematics Curriculum

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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT

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COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

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Accounting Curriculum

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Administrative Information Systems Curriculum

BROWN, JAMES L.	Ft. Worth	McCORMICK, KIMBERLY SHERÍ	Tyler
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Management Curriculum

HOLIDAY, JAMES WILLIAM	Millican	MOULTON, DEVERTON A.	Houston
HOLLIE, DARRELL	Houston	NEELY, MICHELLE DENISE	Houston
IBRAHIM, JUMOKE ABOSEDE	Houston	WILLIS, ANGELIQUE MARIE	Houston

Marketing Curriculum

BAIG, MIRZA SAJID	Houston	JONES, VETA YVONNE	Houston
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JAMES, VERA AGATHA MOORE	Missouri City	WHITLOW, STEVEN W.	Dallas

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Human Performance Curriculum

DOUGLAS, KYLE B.	Hempstead	SAMUEL, DEON D.	Houston
FORD, THERESA LEE	Ft. Worth	WILLIAMS, KIMBERLY YVONNE	Houston

Psychology Curriculum

CHRISTIAN, REGINA	Dallas	JOSEPH, STEPHANIE MARIE	Beaumont
GIBSON, CHERYL LA JOY	Dallas	STEWART, DENEENE ANN	Hempstead
HENDERSON, KATHY T.	Port Arthur	WORTHON, FRED A. ANNETTE	Houston
HOUSER-CHANDLER, MARGARET L.	Houston		

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

Interdisciplinary Studies Curriculum

CERMIN, LENORA I.	Waller	PARR, ELAINE BROCKETTE	Houston
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COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE

CHOWDHURY, PARVEEN	Houston	HARMON, CHERYL DENISE	Jacksonville, FL
GEORGE, GREGORY JOHN	Beaumont	HARRELL, BROCK VIRTRIL	Galveston
GREGOIRE, ROBERT	China	RAY, KIMBERLY A.	Houston
HALL, KELVIN BRIAN	Jacksonville, FL	VILLANUEVA, JOSE ALBERTO	El Paso

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

KIZZEE, ALLYSIA X.	Houston	PREKO, EMMANUEL A.	Prairie View
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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

ECHETA, DANIEL IFEANYI	Prairie View	NWACHUKWU-OKAFOR, NONYELU PAT	Nigeria
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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

ABO-NAMOUS, MOHAMMED	Houston	MADDOX, RODERICK	Houston
ABOURAS, MARWAN MAMOUN IBRAHIEM	Houston	MAHMOOD, MALIK	Houston
ABURAMADAN, ABDELLATIF	Houston	MALONE, KEITH RONDEL	Temple
ADAMS, JR., ROSS HERBERT	Houston	MATHIS, KEVIN H.	Abilene
BARTON, QUENTELLE	Charleston, SC	McKEEL, JOLIE LYNN	Grandview, MO
EDWARDS, ARMATHA	Franklin	NEWSON, MARCUS JEREMY	Converse
GLOVER, SAMANTHA RENÉE	Hempstead	NORTHERN III, JAMES	Jacksonville, FL
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K-AFANEH, MOHAMMAD	Houston	WILLIAMS, TARA MELISHA	Mobile, AL
KOCH, DOUGLAS WAYNE	Austin		

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

ABOUHATAB, BAHAA MOHAMED	Houston	LE, NHAN T.	Houston
AL-NAIRAB, SOHAIL HAMMAD	Israel	LE BLANC, LANA MARIE	Houston
ATIEH, ZIYAD K.	Houston	McDANIEL, TWILA M.	Port Arthur
BOND, LISA MICHELE	Kansas City, MO	MOUSA, SHAFIK YOUSUF SHAFIK	Houston
BROOKS, COLLETTE C.	Houston	IFTIKHAR, MOHAMMAD	Houston
BROWN, TRACEY	San Antonio	PACE, CRYSTAL L.	West Bloomfield, MI
CHAPMAN, ROBERT B.	Houston	SIRLEAF, JR., FARQUEMA AMADU	Hockley
DOUGLAS, JR., NAPOLEON FREDRICK	Houston	WOMACK-REESE, KEVIN B.	New York, NY
DUNCAN, JACQUITTA A.	Ft. Worth		

COLLEGE OF NURSING

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

TIMMONS, LORI ANNE	Houston	UHEGWU, ALOZIE JOHN	Houston
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BENJAMIN BANNEKER HONORS COLLEGE GRADUATES

The following students have attained their degrees by completing Banneker Honors College Program requirements:

ALLEN, Le'TICIA	Markham	Biology
BROOKS, COLLETTE C.	Houston	Mechanical Engineering
JENKINS, KIMBERLY D.	Renton, WA	Electrical Engineering
NEWSON, MARCUS J.	Converse	Electrical Engineering
OCANSEY, CHARLES	Cranbury, NJ	Electrical Engineering
SAMPSON, JR., SAMUEL S.	Prairie View	Computer Science
ST. CHARLES, OTILIA A.	Everett, MA	Biology
TRUSCLAIR, MONIQUE S.	Maringouin, LA	Electrical Engineering
WILLIAMS, TARA M.	Mobile, AL	Electrical Engineering

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Honor recognition at graduation is based on consistent high scholarship and cumulative grade point averages earned. To be eligible for graduation with honors, a student must have received no failing grades (transfer or residence) and must complete the last 60 semester hours in residence at Prairie View A&M University. A student may graduate with honors in one of the three categories:

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GREWAL, GURJIT

MAGNA CUM LAUDE Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.70–3.89

CERMIN, LENORA
CHOWDHURY, PARVEEN

CUM LAUDE Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.33–3.69

ASHLEY, JR., MYLES
AYUK, YVONNE
BARTON, QUENTELLE
BRADSHAW, DELROSE
HALL, KELVIN
LEMONIUS, ROLAND
MADDOX, RODERICK
MONTEHERMOSO, JR., MANUEL
NWACHUKWU-OKAFOR, PAT
RAHMAN, ASIF
WILLIAMS, TARA

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION

Agricultural Education

JARRETT, LUKE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1991	Prairie View	MASSAQUOI, ARTHUR MUANA BS, Zhijiang Agricultural University, 1986	Houston
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Counseling

AULBAUGH, KAREN C. BAT, Sam Houston State University, 1989	Houston	LOWELL, SCOTT RICHARD BS, University of Wisconsin - Madison, 1980	Spring
BIBBS, JOYCELYN NORENE BA, Texas Southern University, 1976	Houston	MURCHISON, VERSIE KATE BS, Bishop College, 1988	Dallas
BOM, MARYPAUL BA, Muskingum College, 1974	Houston	PETIT, ANDREA DELICE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1988	Houston
BURKS, BESSIE M. ADAMS BS, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1968	Houston	SEWARD, VICKI BS, Pan American University, 1980	Katy
CARPENTER, C. LEROY BA, University of Mississippi, 1967	Spring	SPATES - HOLMES, EASTER BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1989	Galveston
DEALEY, MYRNA GAYLE BS, University of Houston, 1965	Houston	TOMPKINS - DIXON, DERALYN BASW, Prairie View A&M University, 1988	Hempstead
HARRIS, PATRICIA L. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1990	Odessa	TOOTE, ROGER ALBEN CORDEL BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1985	Prairie View
KINTZ, LISA LYNN BA, University of Mississippi, 1987	Houston	WILLIAMS, CAROLYN R. BS, North Texas State University, 1976	Houston
LEE, JO ANN SHANKLIN BS, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1972	Houston	ZEUTSCHEL, KELLI SIKES BAT, Sam Houston State University, 1988	Houston

Curriculum and Instruction

JOHNSON, RICHARD V. BS, University of Texas - El Paso, 1972	Austin
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Elementary Education

HOOPER, SHEILA LAPATA BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1981	Houston	JOSEY, KATHI J. BSHE, Prairie View A&M University, 1984	Brookshire
JACKSON, DEBRA JEWEL BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1979	Houston	LUSTER, SHIRLEY ANN BFA, Southern Illinois University, 1990	Houston

Instructional Education

HINTON, LOUIZER BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1990	Houston
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Instructional Supervision

SLAUGHTER, GLORIA JUNE BS, Wiley College, 1962	Beaumont	WARTELL, L. LOUISE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1975	Houston
STARR, MARY ANN BS, Pennsylvania State University, 1971	Houston		

Mathematics Education

GILES, WILLIE BS, Texas A&I University, 1967	Wharton	HOLT, LAMAR BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1989	Houston
HEATH, BRIDGETTE RENÉE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1984	Houston	WEATHERSPOON, BERNADETTE NELSON BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1979	Weimar

Physical Education

TATUM - ADAMS, JOCELYN BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1987	Houston	WILSON, RAYMOND CHARLES BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1986	Waco
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Reading

EDWARDS, IVA NELL MA, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1984	Houston	HARVIN, SHERRY W. BTH, Bay Ridge Christian College, 1980	Kendleton
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School Administration

BAKER, RICKEY J. BAT, Sam Houston State University, 1989	Richmond	KLINE, JUDITH NEY BM, University of Texas, 1977	Cordova, TN
BARKER, ERMA MUSE BS, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1973	Houston	LaBRIE, ETHER LEWIS BS, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1967	Beaumont
BLUEFORD, PATRICIA ANN SENNET BSED, Lamar University, 1979	Beaumont	LEE, PEGGY COLE BA, Bishop College, 1973	Beaumont
CARR, SHEILA A. BA, Houston Baptist University, 1971	Houston	LEMOND, GERALD N. BS, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1972	Houston
CARTER, SHAWN R. BA, Texas Southern University, 1971	Missouri City	MANSFIELD, SHARON BS, Lamar University, 1977	Beaumont
CAVITT, CHERYLE ANN-LYYUNDA BS, University of Houston, 1980	Houston	McGRUDER, ANNIE PEARL BA, Paul Quinn College, 1969	Satin
COOPER, JR., CALVIN HOSIA BS, University of Oklahoma, 1975	Beaumont	MORGAN, ROY EDWARD BS, Southern Illinois University, 1982	Spring
EMANUEL, RODERICK LEE BS, Southwest Texas State University, 1978	Bastrop	OLIN, RICHARD J. BA, University of Northern Iowa, 1967	Houston
FANIEL, WALTER W. BS, University of Houston, 1983	Rosenberg	PARISH, BARBARA A. BS, Texas Southern University, 1972	Missouri City
FONTENOT, BURKE FELTON BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1979	Beaumont	PATTERSON, WILLIE DONALD BS, Texas Southern University, 1976	Houston
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THE COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION

An appropriate costume is a necessary part of Commencement. The costume includes a cap, a gown, and a hood. Each part of the costume has special significance. The most common head-piece (or cap) for the ceremony is the black square, flat-topped, or "mortar board" type with gold or black tassel. It is called a "mortar board" because it is shaped like the board of the mason which holds mortar. Recently we are seeing large velvet Tam-O-Shanter style of head pieces replacing the mortar board. Some of the velvet tams are brilliantly colored such as orange or bright blue.

The tassel on the doctor's cap is usually gold, and permanently fastened on the left side. The master's cap has a black tassel worn on the left. The bachelor's cap has a black tassel worn on the right prior to graduation then moved to the left during the ceremony.

The hood can be the most colorful part of the entire costume. The colors inside the hood are those of the college or university which is awarding the degree. The colors of the outside rim of the hood symbolizes one of the following departments of learning:

Agriculture	Maize	Medicine	Green
Arts, Letters, Humanities	White	Music	Pink
Commerce, Accountancy, Business	Drab	Nursing	Apricot
Dentistry	Lilac	Oratory (Speech)	Silver Gray
Economics	Copper	Pharmacy	Olive Green
Education	Light Blue	Philosophy	Dark Blue
Engineering	Orange	Physical Education	Sage Green
Fine Arts, including Architecture	Brown	Public Administration, including	
Forestry	Russet	Foreign Service	Peacock Blue
Geography	Blue and Green	Public Health	Salmon Pink
Home Economics	Golden Yellow	Science	Golden Yellow
Journalism	Crimson	Social Work	Citron
Industrial Education	Light Blue	Technology	Golden Yellow
Law	Purple	Theology	Scarlet
Library Science	Lemon	Veterinary Science	Gray

The gown is usually black. The traditional doctor's gown has velvet panels down the front and three velvet bars on the regular sleeves. The master's gown has no velvet, but does have unusually long sleeves. The bachelor's gown is similar to the master's gown but has regular long sleeves which tend to be pointed.

Some gowns may be in the color of the department granting the degree, such as "Education Blue." Others may be "Yale Blue" or "Harvard Crimson" for the graduates of these universities.

THE MACE

The mace is an ancient symbol of authority which is carried by the marshal ahead of the academic procession. The mace for Prairie View A&M University is four feet long and contains four bronze figures atop a Honduras mahogany base which tapers to fit into its stand. The four figures are symbolic of the four undergraduate academic years. Within the hollow area beneath the figures, and shared equally, is a flame which denotes knowledge and excellence. The base which serves as a grip and is carried by a faculty member, symbolizes the entire faculty: the stand which supports the mace characterizes the administration. The visual impact of the Mace as a whole is "torch-like." The eight tassels represent the academic organization of the University.

THE MEDALLION

The President's Medallion, the official symbol of the Office of the President at Prairie View A&M University, was created especially to commemorate the lineage of the Presidency by the late Mr. Frank Hayden, nationally famous sculptor and Professor of Fine arts at Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

The first medallion was presented to Dr. Percy A. Pierre, fourth president of Prairie View A&M University, on March 21, 1985.

The medallion is designed to be worn with academic regalia at all official University programs. Abstract figures, representing the ten academic disciplines in an attitude of celebration, encircle the outer rim. The inner circle symbolizes the pursuit of excellence throughout four years of teaching and learning. The weave of the chain is the facsimile of that used by the ancient Greeks.

A replica will be presented to each subsequent President during his inauguration. The medallion will ultimately reflect the history of the presidency, revealing names and dates of inauguration.

O BEAUTIFUL FOR SPACIOUS SKIES

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for pilgrim feet,
Whose stern, impassioned stress
A thorough fare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self control,
Thy liberty in law.

O beautiful for heroes proved
In liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved,
And mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine,
Till all success be nobleness,
And every gain divine.

O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam,
Undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

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 teachings,
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*

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