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ONE HUNDRED-EIGHTH YEAR OF THE UNIVERSITY

Commencement Convocation

(THE ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COMMENCEMENT)



PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY
(A Part of the Texas A&M University System)
PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING
SUNDAY MORNING, MAY ELEVENTH
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX
TEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK

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 the 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 awarded the degree. The color of the outside rim of the hood symbolizes one of the following departments of learning:

Agriculture	Maize
Arts, Letters, Humanities	White
Commerce Accountancy, Business	Drab
Dentistry	Lilac
Economics	Copper
Education	Light Blue
Engineering	Orange
Fine Arts, including Architecture	Brown
Forestry	Russet
Geography	Blue and Green
Home Economics	Golden Yellow
Journalism	Crimson
Industrial Education	Light Blue
Law	Purple
Library Science	Lemon

Medicine	Green
Music	Pink
Nursing	Apricot
Oratory (Speech)	Silver Gray
Pharmacy	Olive Green
Philosophy	Dark Blue
Physical Education	Sage Green
Public Administration, including Foreign Service	Peacock Blue
Public Health	Salmon Pink
Science	Golden Yellow
Social Work	Citron
Technology	Golden Yellow
Theology	Scarlet
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 but has regular length 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 graduates of these universities.

THE MACE

The mace is an ancient symbol of authority which is carried by a 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 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 a 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.

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ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL: "War March of the Priests" (*Athalia*) *Felix Mendelssohn*
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President's Party

INVOCATION The Reverend W. Van Johnson
Dean, University Chapel

MUSIC: "God of Our Fathers" The Audience

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MUSIC: "Glory to God in the Highest"
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REMARKS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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

BENEDICTION The Reverend W. Van Johnson

RECESSATIONAL: "Pomp and Circumstances" *Edward Elgar*
(Audience Seated)

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God of our fathers, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
Our grateful songs before thy throne arise.
Thy love divine hath led us in the past;
In this free land by thee our lot is cast;
Be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay,
Thy Word our law, thy paths our chosen way,

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
Be thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
Thy true religion in our hearts increase,
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace,

Refresh thy people on their toilsome way;
Lead us from night to never-ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace devine,
And glory, laud, and praise be ever thine. A-MEN.

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
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