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PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

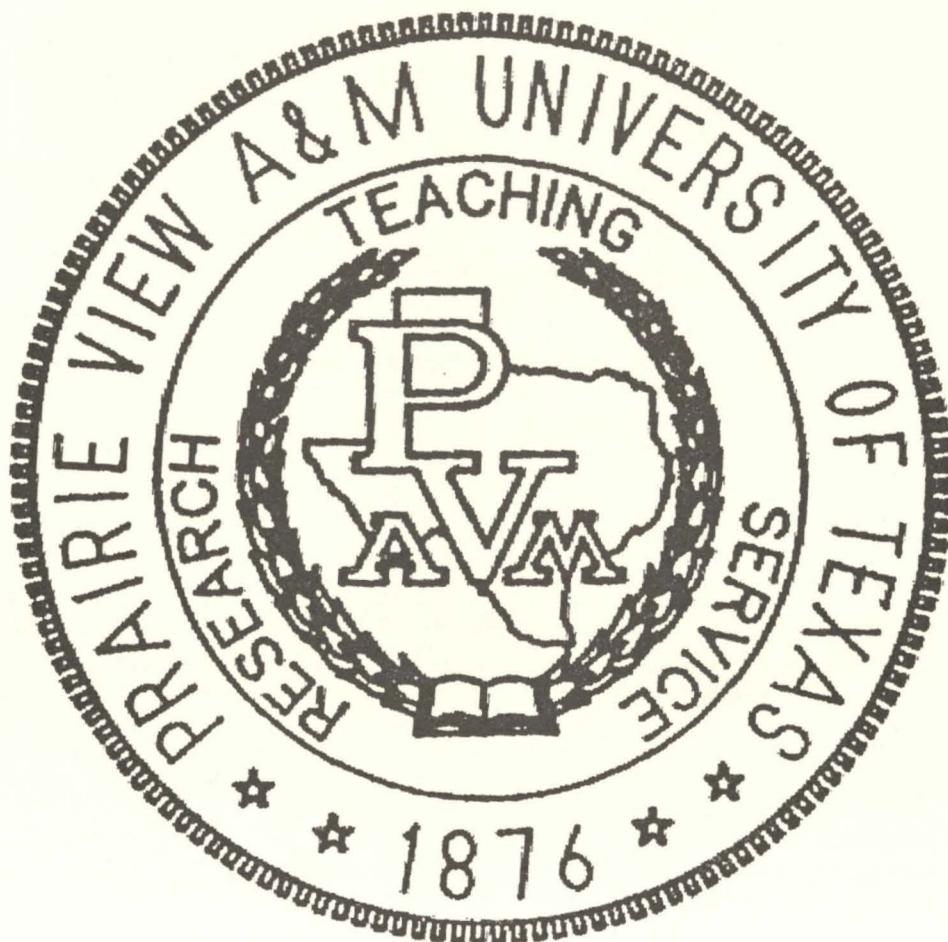
THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEENTH YEAR

COMMENCEMENT CONVOCATION

(THE EIGHTY-FOURTH SUMMER COMMENCEMENT)



HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING
SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST SEVENTH
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY FOUR
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 west side of the Field House. Please ask an usher for assistance.

THE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Presiding: Dr. Flossie M. Byrd
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
and
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 Provost and Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs
ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL: "War March of the Priests" (Athalia)	<i>Felix Mendelssohn</i> Dr. Darny R. Kelley, Organist Dr. Marion Henry, Marshal
	Marshal Faculty Candidates for Degrees in the Graduate School Candidates for Degrees in the College of Agriculture and Human Sciences 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 President's Party
INVOCATION	MG Matthew A. Zimmerman Chief of Chaplains The Pentagon Washington, DC
NATIONAL ANTHEM	<i>Frances Scott Key</i> Imani Anderson, Soprano
MUSIC: "The Battle Hymn of the Republic"	The Audience
WELCOME	Phillip W. Bledsoe, Jr. Vice President, Student Government Association Dr. Seab Smith President, Faculty Senate
GREETINGS FROM THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM	Dr. William H. Mobley TAMUS
GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD OF REGENTS	Mr. Raul B. Fernandez Vice Chairman
GREETINGS FROM THE FOURTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT	The Honorable Greg Laughlin U.S. House of Representatives
MUSIC: "Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel?"	Arr. <i>H.T. Burleigh</i> Imani Anderson, Soprano
INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER	Dr. Flossie M. Byrd
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	Lt. Gen. Julius W. Becton Jr. President Prairie View A&M University

MUSIC: "Ride On, Jesus!"	Arr. <i>Hall Johnson</i>
Antonia Adams, Contralto	
PRESENTATION OF THE DEANS OF THE UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGE	Dr. Flossie M. Byrd
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FROM:	
THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN SCIENCES	Dean Elizabeth Noel, Ph.D.
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ADMINISTRATION OF OATH	MG Matthew A. Zimmerman
REMARKS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS	President Julius W. Becton, Jr.
ALMA MATER: "Dear Prairie View"	<i>Fuller-Sibelius</i>
BENEDICTION	The Reverend Charles H. Lewter, Jr. Dean, University Chapel
RECESSIONAL: "Pomp and Circumstance"	<i>Edward Elgar</i>

(Audience Seated)

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* As final action cannot always be taken by the time the program is printed, the list of candidates given here is tentative only. The University reserves the right to withdraw or add names.

** The golden-colored stole represents undergraduate candidates with academic honors.

*** The burgundy and gray cord represents undergraduate candidates graduating from the Benjamin Banneker Honors College.

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SHELTON, VIVIAN A.	FORT WORTH
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TAYLOR, YOLANDA D.	DE SOTO
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LEWIS, YARCUS G.	HEMPSTEAD
LONG, CORY T.	BEAUMONT
NUNN, LAWRENCE W.	HEMPSTEAD
PELTON, PATRINA D.	TEAGUE
POWELL, MARY E.	ORANGE
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IKBARIAH, ALEX R.
KYLE, ROBERT L.
MCCOWIN, TAMME E.
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SANDERS, SONYA D. BA, PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY, 1990	HOUSTON
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Animal Science

MENDEZ, JOSE' A.G. BS, PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD CATHOLICA MADRE Y. MAESTRA, 1990	HOCKLEY
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Counseling

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Educational Administration

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JONES, IVAN P. BS, LAMAR UNIVERSITY, 1979	BEAUMONT		
JONES, SANDRA K. BS, LAMAR UNIVERSITY, 1986	BEAUMONT		
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Special Education

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BS, AIN SHAMS UNIVERSITY, 1980

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MENGISTU, YARED
NATTA, RODERICK A. J.
PELTON, PATRINA D.
SMITH, CARY R.
WALKER, VERRICK D.
WILLIS, KESHA L.
WILSON, IVY D. A.

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PRAIRIE VIEW
HOUSTON
ATLANTA, GA
TEAGUE
HOUSTON
HOUSTON
DALLAS
HOCKLEY

POLITICAL SCIENCE
CIVIL ENGINEERING
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
BIOLOGY
POLITICAL SCIENCE
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
ARCHITECTURE
ACCOUNTING
ACCOUNTING

GRADUATING WITH ACADEMIC HONORS

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:

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.90 - 4.00

De Leon, Yamileth

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.70 - 3.89

**Castillo, Maria
Coffey, El Centro**

CUM LAUDE

Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.33 - 3.69

**Bledsoe, Phillip W., Jr.
Grant, Linda
Habtemariam, Temesgen
LaChapelle, Crystal
McCowin, Tammy
Prince, Michael
Thompson, Canute
Washington, Stephen
Watson, Carlton
Williams, Lemuel**

COMMISSIONS IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

COLLINS, LEVORN S., Second Lieutenant, Ordnance Corps, Regular Army, New Orleans, LA

PORTER, ARNETTA L., Second Lieutenant, Signal Corps, Regular Army, Seattle, WA

WASHINGTON, MICHAEL L., Second Lieutenant, Chemical Corps, Reserve Forces Duty, Houston, TX

COMMISSIONS IN THE NAVY AND THE MARINE CORPS OF THE UNITED STATES

PARKER, DORIAN R., Ensign, Surface Warfare Officer School, Itta Bena, MS

RETIRING STAFF & FACULTY

BECTON, JR., JULIUS W., President, Office of the President, 5 years of service.
BYRD, FLOSSIE M., Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs, 32 years of service.
DANIELS, JILES P., Vice President, Student Affairs, 22 years of service.
DAVIS, JONATHAN, Facilities Coordinator, Health and Human Performance, 43 years of service.
EDWARDS, CHARLES T., Professor, Engineering Technology, 36 years of service.
KEMP, GLORIA, Laundry Worker I, Laundry Services, 26 years of service.
LANE, RUBY J., Laundry Worker II, Laundry Services, 31 years of service.
MATTHEWS, MAXINE, Registered Nurse, Owens-Franklin Health Center, 28 years of service.
THOMAS, GLORINE, Program Aid, Cooperative Extension Program, 10 years of service.
WHITE, CLEOPHUS, Carpenter, Maintenance Department, 36 years of service.
WHITE, DAISY, Laundry Worker I, Laundry Services, 28 years of service.
WILLIAMS, ERNEST P., Assistant Professor, English and Foreign Languages, 41 years of service.

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Dr. Marion Henry

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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	Russett	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.

THE BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

1. Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift word;
His truth is marching on.
2. I have seen him in the watchfires of a hundred circling camps;
They have builded him an altar in the evening dews and damps;
I can read his righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps;
His day is marching on.
3. He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;
He is sifting out the hearts of men before his judgment seat;
O be swift, my soul to answer him; be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on.
4. In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me;
As he died to make men holy, let us die to make men free!
While God is marching on.

Refrain: Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
 Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
 Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
 His truth is marching on.

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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