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PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

THEME: *"Operation Success: Prairie View's Contribution to the American Bicentennial"*

The 1976 Golden Anniversary
Homecoming Convocation

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1976 AT 9:30 A.M.

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING



Prairie View A&M University
Prairie View, Texas

PRAIRIE VIEW'S CHALLENGE

*Of all the places you'll journey to,
You'll not find one as grand
As is the famous Prairie View
Better known as PANTHERLAND.*

*Men from every walk of life
Have passed through her doors of fame.
They've struggled through the rank and file,
And now they've earned a name.*

*From city streets to kingly thrones
They've followed right in line
But now that torch we must bear
And go forth to meet the time.*

*If Prairie View's to be great,
As it was in the past,
We must communicate to others
In a way that will forever last.*

*We must tell them not in words of vain;
We must tell them in words of wrath.
But if our lives become the light.
Then they will choose our path.*

*And so I make a plea today
That you will take a stand
And work to make a better school.
A better PANTHERLAND.*

—HAROLD J. HAYNES
Class of '73

WHEN YOU SUPPORT YOUR HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES . . .

YOU SUPPORT YOUR PRAIRIE VIEW DEVELOPMENT FUND . . .

WHICH SUPPORTS YOU . . .

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

The Golden Anniversary Class of 1926

Alexander, Mrs. Josephine

Alton, Irving

Anderson, Granville

Archie, Allene

Archie, Christine

Arthur, William

Barrens, Grady

Bremby, Booker T. W.

Brown, Ruth

Buchanan, Odissa

Burch, Ruby Frances

Butler, Jesse

Curtis, Jonathan

Dedmon, Johnnie F.

Dorsey, Gerald

Evans, Mrs. Lucille L.

Edward, Mrs. Louise H.

Foreman, Rochelle B.

Fisher, Bertha

Grimes, Zelema

Humphrey, William

Hunter, Ira T.

Jeter, Curtis

Jingless, Annie Mae

Jones, Joshua

Mason, Otis A.

Mills, Mrs. Helen Ruth

Patton, Lesile

Porter, Gladys

Price, Algice

Roberts, Ursuline

Rowe, Powdrill

Richardson, L. V.

Robinson, Judson

Sanders, Malvina Rose

Sanders, Gaston O., Jr.

Sells, Halloway C.

Scott, Inez C.

Simpson, Frank

Stewart, Gladys

Sykes, Princella

Thomas, Frank W.

Thomas, Sam

Townsend, Ruby

Turner, Ernestine

Walker, Luclustine

Walker, Piccola

Walton, Cedar

Watkins, Mark H.

Wright, Snodie M.

Young, Mabel

PROGRAM

Presiding: SIDNEY HICKS
President, Student Senate

PRELUDE..... THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT
Prairie View A&M University

INVOCATION..... FATHER CHARLES E. McMAHON, S.S.J.
St. Martin DePorres Catholic Church and
United Ministries, Prairie View A&M University

MUSICAL SELECTION..... THE UNIVERSITY CHORALE
DR. ROBERT HENRY, *Director*
Chairman, Music Department
Prairie View A&M University

GREETINGS: "The Undergraduate Students"..... MISS JAMIE DOOLEY
Freshman, Prairie View A&M University

"Graduate Students"..... MISS VERA THOMAS
Graduate Student, Field of Education

"Faculty"..... MR. J. J. WOODS
College of Agriculture, Prairie View A&M University

MUSICAL SELECTION..... THE UNIVERSITY CHORALE

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER..... SHELLEY ANN TOWNSEND
"Miss Prairie View," 1976-77

ADDRESS: "Operation Success: Prairie View's Contribution to Producing
Productive People During the Past Fifty Years"
MRS. LUCELUSTINE (WALKER) WILSON, '26
Chairman of the Golden Anniversary
Homecoming Committee
Prairie View, Texas

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS TO THE UNIVERSITY DEVELOPMENT FUND
FREDERICK ROBERTS, Bahamas-Prairie View Student Association, Prairie View A&M
University

DR. MATTIE LONDOW, President, Prairie View Local Alumni Club, Prairie View A&M
University, Prairie View, Texas

REMARKS..... DR. ALVIN I. THOMAS
President, Prairie View A&M University

ALMA MATER: "Dear Prairie View"

BENEDICTION..... FATHER CHARLES McMAHON, S.S.J.

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.

Music from “*Finlandia*” by *Sibelius*

Words by *O. Anderson Fuller*