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The Golden Anniversary

HOMECOMING CONVOCATION
(Honoring the Class of 1929)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1979 AT 10:00 A.M.

Health and Physical Education Building

Prairie View, Texas
SPECIAL PLATFORM GUESTS

Student Representatives from:

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
PAN HELLENIC ASSOCIATION
HONOR SOCIETY
JUNIOR FELLOW ASSOCIATION
COOPERATIVE EDUCATION
NON GREEK ASSOCIATION
FRESHMAN CLASS
SOPHOMORE CLASS
JUNIOR CLASS
SENIOR CLASS
ATHLETICS
UNITED MEN'S CONGRESS
WOMEN'S COUNCIL
ARMY ROTC
NAVY ROTC
VETERAN'S AFFAIRS
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION
GRADUATE ASSOCIATION
PROGRAM

Presiding: Miss Nikki Torian
Miss Prairie View, 1979-80

PRELUDE

INVOCATION The Reverend W. Van Johnson
Dean of Chapel
Prairie View A&M University

MUSICAL SELECTION

OPERATION SUCCESS: The Student Viewpoint

Developing Human Potential Mr. Quinton Reed
Pre-Med Major

Positive Mental Attitude Mr. Roland Staton
President, Freshman Class

Personal/Social Success Miss Karri Hunter
Junior Fellow, Banks Hall

Academic Success Mr. Phillip Alexander
Class of '79

Career Success Miss Susan Carmen
President, Student Senate

MUSICAL SELECTION

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER Mr. Elliot Kerl
Junior Fellow, Holley Hall

CONVOCATION ADDRESS

REMARKS Dr. Alvin I. Thomas
President, Prairie View A&M University

Benediction The Reverend W. Van Johnson

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