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PPRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

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THEME: "PVAMU: A Productive Past — A Successful Future"

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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

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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

# THE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY CLASS OF 1929

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Brown, Timothy Buster      | Liston, Eulan Richard      | Brown Ida Nunley        |
| Davis, Napoleon Leon       | McCullough, Josie Belle    | Bryant, Willie R.       |
| Douglass, Julius Lee       | Matthews, Darthula H.      | Cameron, Bella H.       |
| Graves, Manuel             | Miller, Napoleon B.        | Chinn, Luella G.        |
| Graves, Shedrick           | Mosley, LaVaughn C.        | Cook, Allie P.          |
| Mark, Jesse Jarue          | Parchman, Elton R.         | Crosby, Annie L.        |
| Raibon, Joseph Hobert      | Sells, Nannie Ola          | Davis, M.               |
| Teal, Johnson L.           | Sherrell, Herndon Douglas  | Duvall, D.              |
| Allen, Lewis T.            | Culberson, Iris Winnard S. | Ellis, Lula B.          |
| Archie, Ernestine L.       | Turner, Gilbert L.         | Farris, Mames R.        |
| Armstrong, Thomas Deboy    | Bailey, Sarah Ann          | Ford, John L.           |
| Banks, Jesse A.            | Brown, Helen E.            | Foster, Joanna S.       |
| Bates, Marion Clifford     | Carroll, Mrs. L. M.        | Franklin, Price A.      |
| Betters, Iona B.           | Collins, Gladyce Louise    | Gaston, Lelia R.        |
| Blanchette, Jacob S.       | Green, Josie Eujenia       | Giddings, Louis Mae     |
| Bowden, Beatrice Mae       | Herron, Emma Mae           | Giddings, G.            |
| Bowles, Effie L.           | Lewis, Ambrilas C.         | Harris, Mary E. Blanks  |
| Bowles, Odessa Elizabeth   | Muckelroy, Alice V.        | Henry, W. M.            |
| Brown, James D.            | Spears, Annie B. Mumford   | Hines, Carl J.          |
| Browne, Marjorie C.        | Perry, Lavonne Thelma      | Hoskins, Annie Mae      |
| Burks, Albert Wendell      | Sallion, Inell Lorine W.   | Hudson, B. F.           |
| Byrd, James Samuel         | Hennington, Samuel         | Jackson, Inez Davis     |
| Calhoun, James Martin      | McAllister, Isaiah C.      | Johnson, Compton H.     |
| Carothers, Hortense F.     | Mason, James Otis          | Johnson, Mary Cross     |
| Cavil, Johnnie Ella        | Singleton, Johnny Richard  | Johnston, Lelia D.      |
| Chatman, Madge Zurlie      | Evans, Sim Willie          | Jones, Cleopatria Myers |
| Christian, Marjorie I.     | Grant, Willie Mae          | Jones, James P.         |
| Council, Willie W.         | Jones, Rosa Lucile         | King, B. Y.             |
| Davis, William Marion, Jr. | McCampbell, Gertrude M.    | Martin, Elcena F.       |
| Dorsey, Martin Luther      | Moss, Leona                | Mayfield, Charlotte     |
| Ellison, Henry C.          | Routt, Georgia Clara       | McGautha, Alma          |
| Ford, Imogene Ophelia      | Van, Mabel Dell            | Montgomery, Ella W.     |
| Foreman, Odessa Dell       | Abner, Ella M.             | Mosby, Cottrell         |
| Gaynor, Novel Wilbur       | Anderson, E. I.            | Pope, Rose Louise       |
| Gibson, Beulah Belle       | Anderson, O. J.            | Porter, R. W.           |
| Griffin, Roland Estes      | Austin, R. S.              | Roberts, P. F.          |
| Hamilton, Franchell J.     | Barlow, Benjamin J.        | Robinson, Fannie A.     |
| Harrison, Lucius V.        | Barlow, Eva J.             | Samuels, Layon          |
| Hinton, Todd E.            | Larrett, Katie C.          | Smith, Ilma Lawrence    |
| Hogrobroad, Thelma Lee     | Bayliss, Edwin H.          | Stafford, R. W.         |
| Howard, Katie Opal         | Bells, Stephen G.          | Stevens, P. S.          |
| Huckaby, Arthur L.         | Blount, Willie Hazel       | Struggs, Edward C.      |
| Irvin, Marguerite B.       | Bradley, Maxine            | Thomas, O. R.           |
| Jones, Natilda Ethel H.    | Brown, O. B. Kelly         | Turner, Rowena P.       |
| Kennard, Homer             |                            |                         |

## 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