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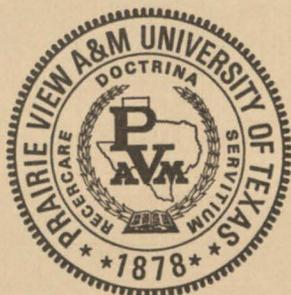
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

THEME: *PVA&MU — The Mark of Excellence*

The Golden Anniversary
Homecoming Convocation
(Honoring the Class of 1927)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1977 AT 10:00 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 . . .

PROGRAM

Presiding: KENNETH EDMONSON, '78
President, Student Senate

PRELUDE

INVOCATION..... THE REVEREND ROBERT J. MOORE
Vicar, St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church
Prairie View, Texas

MUSIC

GREETINGS: "The Undergraduate Students" MISS PAMELA COCKRELL, '81
President, The Freshman Class
"Graduate Students"..... MISS SHARON L. FAINE, '79
Graduate Student, MBA Program
"Faculty"..... DR. JOHN FULLER, '69
College of Engineering
Prairie View A&M University

MUSIC

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER..... MISS GWENLYN WRIGHT, '78
Student Senate

ADDRESS: "*Operation Success: Prairie View's Contribution to Producing Productive People During the Past Fifty Years*"
DR. ANNE L. CAMPBELL
Professor and Head, Department of English (Emeritus)
Prairie View A&M University

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS TO THE UNIVERSITY DEVELOPMENT FUND
Prairie View Local Alumni Club..... DR. MATTIE L. LONDOW, '48
President, Local Alumni Club
Electrical Bechtel Corporation..... KENNETH HOBBS, '72
Distinguished Alumna.. MRS. LUCELUSTINE (WALKER) WILSON, '26

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

BENEDICTION..... THE REVEREND ROBERT J. MOORE

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

THE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY CLASS OF '27

Alton, Arthur E.
Amerson, Wayne
Anderson, Tallie
Armstrong, Claudis G.
Arrington, M. B.
Arterberry, Augustus
Banks, Hazel
Bassett, Mollie
Beverly, Mrs. J. W.
Biles, Ethel G.
Bledsoe, Mrs. A. H.
Bowen, Jesse Winston
Brown, Mrs. Laura F.
Brown, Ruby V.
Buchanan, Cleopatra
Buchanan, Mrs. R. A.
Burton, Tom H.
Blunt, McKinley
Cain, Dovie
Campbell, Joe L.
Carter Jesse L.
Chapin, Nina Mae
Cunningham, Elnora
Davis, Anna B.

Davis, Mildred B.
Dickerson, Mrs. A. T.
Dillon, Mrs. Nellie B.
Dorsey, Luther
Evans, Mrs. Alma G.
Farrell, Henrietta
Fobbs, Martha Lee
Fobbson, Murray F.
Franks, William J.
Garrett, Mattie V.
Gilmore, Ernestine L.
Gipson, Tarry
Green, Beulah J.
Harny, Elmo Oscar
Hardeway, Marvin
Harrison, Ira Devon
Hillsman, James P.
Johnson, A. B.
Johnson, Evelyn L.
Johnson, Vera Erma
Jones, Gus
Kennedy, Norman K.
Kirkpatrick, Leroy R.
Lawson, Ira

Lee, Escar Robert
Lumpkin, Eunice C.
Martin, D. W.
McKinney, Hiram
Murray, Jessie L.
Norris, Ernest Mishael
O'Neil, Leida
Page, Kate N.
Pearson, Louie Edgar
Pollard, Willie R.
Procella, Bertha A.
Randall, Mrs. Beatrice H.
Richards, J. H.
Scott, Emerson C.
Sells, Mrs. Edna L.
Simpson, Majorie
Thomas, Benjamin F.
Thompson, Dicy B.
Thompson, Dolris
Toney, Seth
Turner, Fred C.
Williams, Bernice M.
Williams, Eva Dell
Williams, Juanita

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*