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THEME: PVAMU: Our Success Is Showing

The Golden Anniversary

Homecoming Convocation

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1981 AT 10:00 A.M.

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
(A PART OF THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM)

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: Waverly Nolley
President, Student Senate

PRELUDE

INVOCATION .................. The Reverend Cube Charleston

MUSICAL SELECTION: "Sound an Alarm" ............. Handel
Robert McClellan, Tenor

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER ............. Miss Alice Clemons
Miss Prairie View A&M University 1981-82

ADDRESS ......................... Dr. George R. Woolfolk
Chairman, History Program
Prairie View A&M University

MUSICAL SELECTION: "Polka in the Box" ............. Mendez
Mr. William McQueen, First Trumpet
Marching Band Director
Mr. Marty Maddox, Second Trumpet
Mr. Maurice Walker, Third Trumpet

PRESENTATIONS FROM ............... "Our Success is Showing"
DRAMA PROGRAM

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

BENEDICTION ..................... The Reverend Cube Charleston

ALMA MATER: "Dear Prairie View" .............. Sibelius-Fuller
THE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY CLASS OF ’31

Adams, Alton
Adams, Mercile Valma
Agent, Juanita
Aikens, Anita Laurette
Akins, Algerene Monicutta (Craig)
Anderson, Mercedes (Newsome)
Austin, Ludia Bookman
Bosset, Ezora Ann
Boykins, Mildred Dale (Anthony)
Bradford, Salome Alice
Bradley, Reid
Brooks, Rubye Pearl
Brown, Annie Lois
Brown, Marshall V.
Brown, John Hill
Brown, Pauline (Mason)
Bryant, Arthur
Buggs, Marie S.
Butler, Charles M.
Buyers, Geneva M.
Buyers, Geneva E. Henry
Callahan, Thurman
Campbell, Willie Lee
Cephas, Johnnie Lee (Rutledge)
Connor, Hilliard Ouidell (Watkins)
Cooper, Robert Charles
Compton, Luxene (Richards)
Coss, Robert Weldon
Dansby, Cuney Bruce
DeBruhl, Evelyn M.
DeBruhl, Theresa M. (Moore)
Eaton, Eva Mae
Elmore, Maggie B. Wynn Jones
Fucles, Alberta M.
Ferguson, C. E.
Gaston, Ruby Joyce
Gilmore, Mildred Lee
Goodson, Wayne Maxine
Geer, Booker T. (Dr.)
Hall, Mildred Dale
Hammond, Alma Odell
Hamner, Idonis Acrie
Harris, Joel
Harrison, Lillian Bird
Henderson, Florell Creasie
Henry, Edgar George
Hilliard, Bernice E.
Hogan, Vina Laura
Holford, John L.
Holt, Luennia G.
Howard, Daisy Bell
Donison, Frances A. Jackson
Jackson, Virtue Anita (Parker)
Jefferson, Vista Adel
Johnson, Mary Frances
Johnson, Vivian Estelle
Jones, Mrs. Armie L.
Jones, Grace E.
Jones, Sadie R.
Kelley, Allene
Kemp, I. B. (Rev.)
Kerr, Bobbie
Knight, Nancy Vina
Eyle, Eddie Winston
Lea, Mary Pratt (Jackson)
Lee, Eila Irene
Lewis, Annie Mae
Love, F. V.
Lovett, Andrew Carnegie
Lowery, J. B. (Mrs.)
Luter, Buckner
Malone, Kahal
Maxwell, Lillian M. (Barard)
McAlister, Robert Thomas
McFarland, Prinzola (Glass)
Kennedy, Medora
Miller, Geneva E.
Mitchell, Leonidas N.
Mollett, Diverna Mae
Mollett, Jewell Ella
Mollett, Rosetta Beatrice
Moore, Belma Jessye
Mountain, Margaret
Nicholas, Tempie Elizabeth
Norton, Allen E. Jr.
Orr, Leo E.
Palmer, Sidney E.
Parramore, Joseph Hugh
Perry, Eunice Vestal
Phelps, Ruby
Perry, Jimmie L.
Phillips, Irene L. (Mrs.)
Pigford, Vivienne Mary
Pigford, William
Pointer, Leona Melvyn
Pope, Maryland
Price, Cohuita H. (Young)
Prince, Bennie Theodore
Randall, Annie Mae
Rhine, Clementine L. (Brown)
Rhode, Corine J. (Datson)
Rice, Friendly
Riley, Bernice Cleo
Risher, Almeda Elizabeth
Robinson, Frank James
Robinson, Lela A. Jordan (Mrs.)
Rogers, Agness Belle
Rogers, Vara Katie
Rollins, Earl George
Rowan, Iola Winn (Mrs.)
Rutledge, Paul
Samson, Sylvester
Sanders, Floyd E.
Sanders, Rozena (Tinsley)
Scott, Coleta A. E.
Shackles, Naomi Ruth
Sheffield, Maggie Mae
Simms, Mary Alice
Spriggs, Bertha Mae
Sprott, Waurine B.
Starks, Bernice E.
Tarver, Nathanial N.
Tappcott, Gertrude K. (Mrs.)
Teal, Artelia L. (Colquitt)
Terrell, Malinda C. (Peavy)
Thomas, Ethel Watkins (Sadler)
Thomas, Harvey L.
Tipton, Louise
Vanwright, Gussie Lee
Walker, Erma E.
Toliver, Katie Williams (Mrs.)
Wallar, Calvin W.
Ware, Ethel Lorine
Warren, Lula Belle
Watkins, Lottie Chloe (Davis)
Watkins, U. W.
Watkins, Ethel (Sadler)
Watson, Otelia A. (Mrs.)
Wells, Bessie Lee Jewel (Walker)
Wheeler, Mary Lee (Jackson)
Wiley, Zealous D.
Williams, Beatrice
Wilson, Leola A. (Johnson)
Wilson, Norman P.
Wilson, Pinkie Dorothy
Yancy Ora Lee

ALMA MATER — “Dear Prairie View”

Dear Prairie View, Our song to thee we raise
In gratitude we sing our hymn of praise
For memories 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 love and pride conferring,
We’ll love Thee new, and through eternity.

Music from “Finlandia” by Sibelius
Words by O. Anderson Fuller