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

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

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

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Harrison, Lillian Bird	Pigford, William	Wilson, Pinkie Dorothy
Henderson, Florell Creasie	Pointer, Leona Melvyn	Yancy Ora Lee
Henry, Edgar George	Pope, Maryland	
Hilliard, Bernice E.	Price, Cohuita H. (Young)	
Hogan, Vina Laura	Prince, Bennie Theodore	

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