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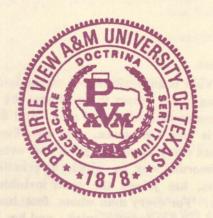
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ANNUAL FALL CONVOCATION



Wednesday, September 25, 1991 11:00 A.M.

University Field House

Prairie View A&M University
Prairie View, Texas

Prairie View is an institution—a public institution. But an institution is an empty thing without the beating hearts and yearning souls of mortal men. And down the...years of Prairie View's existence, men have lived and dreamed here until every blade of grass and every rock, in the wise primordial way in which the primitive earth knows and cares, has joined the choir invisible to bless their memory. 'For every man whose foot has touched this hallowed soil has found a spirit, and has broadened and deepened it until what started out as an ambitionless meandering stream has become a purposeful river upon whose tide, now turbulent, now tranquil, floats the destiny of countless human hopes and dreams.'

-- Dr. George R. Woolfolk
THE FIRST SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS

The Convocation PROGRAM

PresidingMr. Chancellor Archie
Senior, Electrical Engineering
PRELUDEDr. Danny R. Kelley
Organist
ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL: "War March of the Priests"
(Athalia)Felix Medelssohn
INVOCATION
Dean, University Chapel
POSTING OF THE COLORSAROTC AND NROTC Color Guard
MUSIC: "The Star Spangled Banner"Francis Scott Key
Mr. Frank L. Hallum, Senior, Music
THE OCCASION
Vice President for Academic Affairs
The I tolden for Islanding Infants
MUSIC: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"Arr. Harry Simeone
University Concert Choir and Trumpets
Mr. C. Everett Powell, Director
Mr. C. Everett Powell, Director
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKERLt. Gen.(Ret.) Julius W. Becton, Jr.
President, Prairie View A&M University
ADDRESS

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.

Words by O. ANDERSON FULLER Music from "Finlandia" By Sibelius