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PRAIRIE VIEW AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS

THEME: *"When Preparation Meets Opportunity"*

PRESIDENT'S CONVOCATION

For All Students



THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1970 AT 10:00 A.M.

Health and Physical Education Building

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

YOU AND YOUR COLLEGE

THE PHILOSOPHY

Prairie View A. and M. College is a residential college and operates under the philosophy that personal and social development of the student is of paramount importance. With this in mind the aims and objectives of the residential college. . . .

1. To develop a community of scholars consisting of students and faculty.
2. To provide an environment where students may achieve the optimal personal and social development.
3. To provide for the maximum intellectual development of the student.
4. To provide each student with salable skills in a vocation or group of vocations.
5. To assist each student to become a leader in his generation.
6. To assist each student to make the best use of his resources in college and later in life.
7. To assist each student in becoming an over-achiever.
8. To develop in students a moral concern for others and a concept of service to others.
9. To develop responsible citizens who will contribute to the democratic life.
10. To have the entire campus (including residence halls) serve as center of learning as well as a center of wholesome living.

PROGRAM

Presiding: GWENDOLYN WOOTEN
President, Women's Council

PRELUDE

INVOCATION..... HAROLD J. HAYNES
English Major, Student National Education Association

MUSICAL SELECTION..... Music Department

INTRODUCTION OF PARTICIPANTS OF MISS PRAIRIE VIEW PAGEANT
SHIRLEY REED
Member, Women's Council

MUSICAL SELECTION Music Department

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER..... CHARLES BRYANT
President, Student Government Association

ADDRESS: "When Preparation Meets Opportunity"..... DR. A. I. THOMAS
President, Prairie View A. and M. College

ALMA MATER: "Dear Prairie View"

BENEDICTION..... THE REVEREND W. VAN JOHNSON
Dean of the Chapel, Prairie View A. and M. College

Ushers for the President's Convocation are members of the

Junior Fellow Organization

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 teaching,
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