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PRAIRIE VIEW AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS

THEME: “Prairie View: Pride, Progress and the Future”

PRESIDENT’S CONVOCATION

For All Students

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 1973 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 of his resources in college and in later 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 a center of learning as well as a center of wholesome living.
PROGRAM

Presiding: Alvin Hopkins
President, Junior Fellow Organization

PRELUDE .................................................. Music Department
Prairie View A. and M. College

INVOCATION ............................................... The Reverend Famous Byers
Chaplain, Church of Christ
Prairie View A. and M. College

Linda Campbell, Soprano

GREETINGS: “The Undergraduate Students” .......... Iantha Le Blanc
President, Board of Directors, Drew Hall

“Graduate Students” ........................................ Reginald Garrett
Graduate Assistant, Prairie View A. and M. College

“Faculty” .................................................. Mr. Freddie Frazier
Mathematics, Freshman Studies
Prairie View A. and M. College

VOCAL SELECTION: “Ride On King Jesus” .......... Arr. Hall Johnson

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER ......................... Eunice M. Cartwright
Miss Prairie View, 1973-74

ADDRESS: “Prairie View: Pride, Progress and the Future” .... Dr. A. I. Thomas
President, Prairie View A. and M. College

ALMA MATER: “Dear Prairie View”

BENEDICTION ............................................. The Reverend W. Van Johnson
Dean of Chapel, Prairie View A. and M. College

Ushers 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.

Music from "Finlandia" by Sibelius

Words by O. Anderson Fuller