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PRAIRIE VIEW AGRICULTURAL AND
MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS

THEME: "Learning: The Major Objective of the College"

PRESIDENT'S CONVOCATION

For All Students

Wednesday, June 21, 1972
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 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 contrive 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: Charles Crockett, Vice-President
Junior Fellow Organization

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

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

MUSICAL SELECTION .................................. Music Department

GREETINGS: The Undergraduate Students .................... Cora Johnson
Junior Fellow, Banks Hall

Graduate Students .................................... Charles Sharp
Graduate Student, Education

Faculty .................................................. Mrs. Jimmie Poindexter
Associate Professor, Sociology

MUSICAL SELECTION .................................. Music Department

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER ......................... Bernadette English
Miss Prairie View 1972-73

ADDRESS: Learning: "The Major Objective of the College" .... 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 lessions learned while here we’ve lived with thee,
For these we pledge our hearts full of devoton
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