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**President's Convocation Exercises - October 1975**

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PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

THEME: "Operation Success"

President's Convocation

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1975 AT 10:00 A.M.

Health and Physical Education Building
Prairie View, Texas
PROGRAM

Presiding: SIDNEY HICKS
President, Student Senate
Prairie View A&M University

PRELUDE

Dr. Robert A. Henry
Chairman, Department of Music
Prairie View A&M University

INVOCATION

Alvertice Bowdre
Minister, Church of Christ
Prairie View, Texas

"SUN ON THIS NIGHT"

Eve Willis, Soprano
Barber

THE OCCASION

Sharon De Vaughn
Class of '79

"EVERYTIME YOU LEAVE ME"

Eve Willis, Soprano
Floyd

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

Althea Tate
Miss Prairie View, 1975-76

ADDRESS: “Operation Success”

The Reverend Lee C. Phillip
Class of '28
Dean of Chapel Emeritus
Prairie View A&M University

REMARKS

Dr. A. I. Thomas
President, Prairie View A&M University

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALMA MATER: “Dear Prairie View”

Benediction

The Reverend W. Van Johnson
Dean of the Chapel
Prairie View A&M University
As part of “Operation Vanguard,” we are revising the concept of Homecoming at Prairie View A&M University.

Historically, Homecoming in the fall centered around the Pigskin Revue, the Parade, and the Football Game. It also included Alumni Activities on Friday evening and Saturday morning.

Homecoming should represent the spirit of Prairie View A&M University. This spirit should revolve around the past, present, and future of the University.

It is in this concept that we establish—October 27 through November 2, 1975 as: HOME-the events of the past, present and future of the University.

During the entire week, we encourage the entire University to celebrate and recognize the events of the past, present and future of the University.

The objectives of Homecoming Week are:

1. To provide students with a knowledge of the historical development of the University from its establishment in 1878 to the present.

2. To present information about the outstanding individuals who have been responsible for the successful development of the University.

3. To display to all persons the progress that has been and is being made at the University in all phases academic, social, physical plant, and athletics.

4. To make students, alumni and friends aware of the outstanding contributions made in many fields of endeavor by the graduates of this institution.

We ask each person in the Prairie View Family to project these objectives through understanding, support, and communication.
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